

Massing Forces To Repel Japs

Bombers Of The Allies Set Ship Of Japanese Afire At Koepang

By VERN HAUGLAND
MELBOURNE, March 28.—(AP)—New Zealand troops and fliers joined Australian and United States troops massing to repel any Japanese invasion attempt and their commander, Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, declared today that "the next year will decide whether Australia will live or die as a nation."

Allied bombers struck against Koepang in Dutch Timor, 300 miles off the northern port of Darwin, and set a Japanese ship afire.

The enemy, using even-weakened bomber formations, attacked Port Moresby in southern New Guinea for the 21st time but did little damage. Two mauling planes were downed there yesterday and an allied craft was lost.

(The Sydney correspondent of the London Star, quoting "authoritative sources," said United States submarines preying on the long-tentative Japanese Pacific supply lines had sunk five destroyers, an aircraft carrier and about 30 transports and merchant ships in the "past two or three weeks." The report added that five cruisers, another aircraft carrier and 30 more transports and supply vessels were damaged "around Australia.")

Eager To Fight
A full Netherlands Indies division, armed and eager to fight, was reported by the correspondent to have arrived in Brisbane.)

Huge allied planes ranged hundreds of miles to sea at the northern, eastern and western approaches of Australia in a vain search for a Japanese invasion armada as the continent prepared for whatever might come.

The New Zealand and Australian expeditionary forces, returning to defend their homeland after two years campaigning in such places as Tobruk, Crete, the Libyan desert, Malaya and Singapore, included contingents of the army, air forces and navy. New Zealand pilots were among the first arrivals.

The returning Anzacs consisted of fully seasoned veteran organizations which would not be broken up, Gen. Blamey declared. He expected to confer with Gen. MacArthur over the weekend before disposing the newly arrived veterans in the swiftly growing defense organization.

To Make Appointments
Army minister Francis Forde announced the government would appoint a number of young Australian imperial force officers—experienced in modern warfare—to important positions in the land forces.

It was learned authoritatively that an important reshuffle of senior commands was impending. Lieut. Gen. Sir John Lavarack, who returned to Australia over two years ago, and who has been acting as commander in chief of the Australians pending Gen. Blamey's return, was said to be slated for an important new post. Blamey, who serves under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, said the allies must base their strategy on the assumption that the Japanese—who appear now to be concentrating on Burma and in consolidating their conquests in the Dutch East Indies—would try to invade Australia. He predicted an attack on Darwin, which dangles at the end of a long rail and road line through the heart of Australia.

"We must see to it that we don't lose Darwin and Port Moresby," he said. He added an appeal for "hundreds and hundreds" of new fighters and bombers.

"With a powerful airforce, we can keep the Japanese from our shores, and with overwhelming air superiority we can blast all the way back to Tokyo," he said.

Uncle Ef

My father used to say that when it came to getting some work done around the place one boy was a boy, two boys was a half a boy and three boys was no boy at all. Considering all the new sets of initials, co-ordinators and all that are constantly being announced from Washington—but in spite of which the war push seems to bog down—wonder if maybe there are too many boys?

Fill Vacancies On G. O. P. Ticket

The Republican city committee, Senator George H. Miller, chairman, met Saturday afternoon and filled two vacancies on the ticket, due to the fact that candidates selected at the convention did not care to run. Dr. W. E. Pearl, dentist, living at 241 South Park avenue, will be the candidate for alderman from the first ward, taking the place of Ross Kindred, and E. H. Weinrich, of 422 East Seventh street, will be the candidate for police judge, instead of Gus Gehlken, who was named at the convention.

W. A. Collins, nominated and unanimously selected as the candidate for city attorney, has asked that his name not be on the ballot, and no one was named to take his place.

Music Contest Is Held At The High School

Winners Are To Be Eligible For State Event

The competitive festival for the fifth district of the Missouri Federation of Music clubs was held at Smith-Cotton high school Saturday. Mrs. Percy J. Metcalfe, president of the fifth district and Mrs. Roswell Beach, secretary of the fifth district, were in charge. They were assisted by Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. George Lovercamp, Mrs. L. C. Keuper, Mrs. John Rodeman, Mrs. Phillip Jones and Miss Marian Snell.

Winners of superior and excellent ratings are eligible for the state contest to be held in Excelsior Springs April 11. The contest there will be at the Elms hotel, registration at 8 a. m. contest at 9 a. m.

Judges Saturday were, Mrs. Marion Davies, of the Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, piano; C. L. Fichtorn, Missouri Valley college, Marshall, voice; Ralph Guenther, Smith-Cotton high school, violin.

Winners Announced

The winners are as follows: Pionea solo: Primary, Carol Ann Crevett, Jefferson City, first rating; Jerry Turpin, Jefferson City and Mary Jansses, Sedalia, second ratings. Elementary, no award. Moderately elementary, Donald Gene Wells, Sedalia, first rating; Ruth Ann Keuper, Sedalia and Thomas Hopkins, Booneville, second ratings. Medium, Betty Ellsworth, Se-

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Early Fuel Buying Urge

Sedalia coal dealers, in a meeting called by J. H. Bagby, chairman of the Civilian Council of Defense, at the Chamber of Commerce offices Saturday night, unanimously passed the following resolution:

"We, the retail coal men of Sedalia, realizing there is an emergency confronting us, pledge our cooperation to the Pettis County Council of Defense, and will urge our customers to purchase their fuel supply early."

Mr. Bagby presided over the meeting, which was attended by Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Council, and the following coal dealers, W. O. Stanley, George Emo, Dick Eno, E. W. Menefee, Paul B. Zink, Carl G. Schrader, Abe Rosenthal, Charles Maggard, Herbert E. Hall, J. Ed Hall, R. L. Swearingen, P. E. Sullivan, E. L. Calvert, R. H. McCampbell.

Rotary Meeting Monday

The Rotary will meet in regular session at Hotel Bothwell at noon Monday, the program in charge of Joe Benson, program chairman.

Member OCD



Ernest C. Thompson, appointed chairman of the consumers committee of the Council of Civilian Defense, who now becomes the Council's new member.

'We Will Win This War,' Declares Admiral King



Admiral Ernest J. King, center, formally takes oath as chief of naval operations from Rear Admiral W. B. Woodson, right, as Secretary of Navy Frank Knox looks on. Upon taking the oath King asserted "Our days of victory are in the making—we will win this war." (NEA Telephoto)

Six Missing In An Arms Plant Due Explosion

Bullets Whiz As Blast Shakes It At Bridgeport

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 28.—(P)—Six persons were missing, presumably killed, after an explosion and fire that demolished today a small brick building of the sprawling Remington Arms company plant, one of the nation's biggest munitions centers.

A company official reported tonight, seven and a half hours after the explosion, that no bodies had as yet been recovered from the wrecked building, but added that a careful check had failed to locate any of the six missing workers, three women and three men, either at their homes or in hospitals.

The list of missing: Miss Katherine Butler, 52. Mrs. Ellen Hansen Potts, 39. Mrs. Ethel Gunther, 29. Ernest Bendetto, 32. George Carrick, 36. George Dutcher, 44.

Over 25 Injured

More than 25 other workers were listed as injured in the blast which shook the huge munitions plant about 1 p. m. (C. W. T.), sent bullets whizzing dangerously through the vicinity, touched off a general fire alarm and brought a rush of ambulances to the scene, a freight car and an automobile were also destroyed.

Most of the injured, cut by flying glass, worked in an adjoining building where windows and skylights were shattered.

About 25 other employees were treated for shock at the company's emergency hospitals.

The first explosion, followed by a series of smaller blasts, started a fire in the ruins of the building, used for packing and shipping ammunition. The flames spread to three nearby homes, but these fires were extinguished quickly.

In a formal statement, the company said tonight the cause of the blast was "undetermined" and that no estimate of the damage was available.

"The accident caused only slight interruption to the production of military ammunition x x x," the statement said. "No other operating area of the plant was affected. Production of ammunition in the area where the explosion occurred will be resumed at 7 a. m. Monday."

The company asserted that all other departments continued normal operations.

Delay For New Tax Bill

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, March 28.—(P)—Congressional leaders conceded today that controversy over proposed new levies may so delay final enactment of the new tax bill that federal revenues for the next fiscal year will fall far short of the \$9,000,000,000 increase asked by President Roosevelt in January.

With the house ways and means committee scheduling hearings up through the middle of April, Senator George (D-Ga.) said it was unlikely that the senate finance committee, which he heads could begin consideration of the revenue measure until June.

Three months more then might be required, he said, before the bill could be passed by the senate, the differences of the two houses composed and the measure sent to the President for his signature.

"I shall be agreeably surprised," George told reporters, "if we can get the bill into the President's hands before late summer or early fall."

Fire Damages Home Of W. S. Crawford

Fire which started from sparks from a burning flue caused about \$50 damage to the roof of the dwelling of W. S. Crawford, 1202 West Broadway, at 12:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The run was the second in three months to the residence, the first fire doing approximately \$600 damage.

It was the ninety-ninth run of the year for the fire companies.

Red Cross Is Carrying On

Some Departments Are Ahead Of Their Schedule

The Red Cross surgical dressing work room will be closed this week because of pre-Easter activities and work will be resumed on Tuesday, April 7. The Pettis county chapter is well ahead in the surgical dressings work.

In the first aid department, Miss Dora McCabe has completed two standard classes. The majority of the first aid classes will continue with advance work under the instruction of Miss Ruth Ann Slane, whose new advance class will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the YMCA building to continue on Monday and Friday afternoons thereafter.

A standard course in first aid has just been completed in the Smelter school district.

Members of the Sunshine club returned a group of finished boy's shirts Friday, bringing a total of 19 which by careful cutting has been achieved from material sent for 14. The shirts are for six-year olds.

When the representatives of the club were thanked for their work, one woman with unusual graciousness said that they did not wish to be thanked, but that thanks was due the Red Cross "for giving us the privilege of helping in this way."

Canteen Course Opened
The first meeting of the canteen course, being instructed by Miss Julia Knight, was held from 12 until 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Calvary Episcopal church Parish House.

The remainder of the meetings will be held on Tuesday and Fridays from 11 until 2 o'clock in the service building of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin has been appointed as vice-chairman to serve with Mrs. C. A. Wright, chairman of the canteen corps.

Will Cook Meals
Various types of menus will be cooked and served at the meetings. The first one was planned for inactive women and a children's menu will be featured at the next meeting.

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E.C. Thompson New Member County OCD

Volunteers For Gardens Now Over Goal Hoped For

Ernest C. Thompson, Sedalia grocer, has been appointed service chairman of the consumers committee of the Council of Defense, and automatically becomes a member of the County Council. His committee will be named in the near future.

The announcement of Mr. Thompson as a new member of the Council was made by J. H. Bagby, chairman of the Defense Council at the regular meeting, held Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mr. Bagby presided and attending were, Guy T. Callendar, Lon E. Leslie, A. L. Gorsett, J. U. Morris, Dr. A. L. Walter, Loan Richardson, Miss Roseanne Dugan and Lawrence Barnett.

Need More Volunteers
Dr. A. L. Walter, chairman of the health committee, reported that all supplies for the first aid stations are here, and his committee is ready to go on the active training schedule. More volunteers are needed, however, particularly stretcher bearers and first aid crews. Dr. L. S. Geiger has been named on the health committee in charge of all personnel, and the sanitation committee is composed of Ralph Carrel, and the city and county physicians, Dr. E. C. Snavely and Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer.

J. U. Morris, in charge of the scrap metal salvage and Lawrence Barnett, in charge of the paper salvage, reported on their preparations for the intensive drive, as asked for by Governor Forrest C. Donnell, during the week beginning, April 6.

Over Garden Quota
The members learned that the city has gone over its quota of 500 for volunteer gardens, and there are 646 who will have gardens in the city, and in excess of 900 in the county.

L. W. Richardson gave the information that his committee, ways and means, will start their training, April 10, with a class that will study decontamination of warfare gas. It will be taught by Alexander Fabry, chemist at the American Disinfecting Company.

Buy Coal Now
The council took action, by vote, and voted unanimously to appeal to all citizens to fill their coal bins now, thus avoiding a coal shortage next winter, and very probably much suffering. They discussed the possibility of little transportation next winter when the government facilities will require first

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Blast Dock Gate of Big Nazi "Sub" Base

British Lines Well In Front In Prome Area

Situation On Left At Toungoo Been Improved

NEW DELHI, India, March 28.—(P)—The British defending the central Burma oil fields effected a straightening of their lines today in the Prome area on their right flank but reported that the situation on their left—about Toungoo—had improved greatly as the result of stoic resistance by the Chinese.

The British maneuver about Prome, involving a slight withdrawal caused by earlier Japanese advances on the allied left, was effected without a major contact with the Japanese—only "large parties of mixed Burmans, Japanese and local freebooters" were reported active in the area. But the allied lines in that sector had stretched approximately 40 miles south of a line through Toungoo and were endangered by the possibility of a sudden westward thrust.

The British lines were said to be still well in front of Prome, protecting the Yenangyaung oil fields to the north.

Situation Confused
The situation at Toungoo, over the wooded Yoma hills from Prome, was still confused but much better as the result of the arrival of reinforcements for the Chinese forces commanded by Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell.

These forces were encircled Wednesday when Japanese, penetrating the Yoma area, circled behind Toungoo and captured an airport to the north of that defense center.

The doughy Chinese refused to run, however, wiped out the Japanese airport expedition of about 1,000 men, battled off Japanese reinforcements and at last accounts were still holding on to Toungoo although the threat to their rear had not been entirely erased.

A German broadcast of a dispatch from Shanghai declared the Chinese forces in Burma consisted of 12 divisions divided evenly between the fifth and sixth armies.

Military quarters in Chungking believed the Burma situation was favorable, with the Japanese failing so far to show sufficient strength to score a decisive victory in the six weeks remaining before the rainy season.

Cripps To Meet Leaders
NEW DELHI, India, March 28.—(P)—Sir Stafford Cripps, British war cabinet member who is seeking an independent formula to weld India into a solid bloc against the axis, will meet with the great Indian leaders, Mohandas K. Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, again tomorrow.

It was disclosed also that the British plan to grant India dominion status might be released for publication Monday morning.

The all-India congress working committee will hold an executive meeting tomorrow to discuss Sir Stafford's proposals. Both Gandhi and Nehru, former leaders of the congress, still have powerful voices.

The British envoy declared he was "entirely satisfied" with the extensive talks he already had had and once more expressed his determination to conclude the negotiations within ten days.

Mrs. Fell To Wed Senator

ODESSA, Mo., March 28.—(P)—State Senator Joseph G. Lightner and Mrs. Marvel De Voll Fell are to be married at noon Sunday at his home in Odessa.

Lightner, 58, and Mrs. Fell, 51 became acquainted in 1912 while performing on a chautauqua circuit. He was a magician and she was a violinist.

Lightner, who was mayor of Odessa for 20 years, is a former president of the international association of magicians.

Mrs. Fell is a former Sedalia resident having spent her girlhood here and on becoming a capable artist as a violinist appeared numerous times here in musical entertainments before clubs and various societies.

She is the widow of Sam Fell who for many years conducted a buffet on South Ohio avenue.

Home From Conference

Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce has returned from Kansas City where he attended a two-day meeting of the Midwest Chamber of Commerce Conference.

Old U. S. Destroyer Blown Up After Earlier Damage

House Passes Huge Bill For War Purposes

Ceiling Is Voted On Profits From Contracts Made

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(P)—The house today passed an omnibus \$18,301,961,345 appropriation bill, carrying funds for the army and navy, after adopting by vote of 70 to 3, an amendment setting a six per cent ceiling on profits for contracts under the measure.

The profit limitation was adopted at the last minute on a motion offered by Rep. Case (R-SD). All this week there has been discussion before the house naval committee on a bill containing a similar provision which would limit all war profits to the six per cent ceiling.

Case's amendment would prevent any part of the funds in the bill from being spent as a final payment on any contract for construction or supplies until the contractor had filed a certificate of cost with the procuring agency together with an agreement for re-negotiation of the contract and reimbursement of net profits above six per cent.

The supply bill was sent to the senate after house members called for still greater production of war materials which they were told already is progressing at an increasing rate.

Myrna Loy To Ask Divorce

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 28.—(P)—Myrna Loy announced today she had separated from her husband, movie producer Arthur Hornblow, Jr., and would start divorce proceedings soon. They separated last fall for several months but effected a reconciliation.

Miss Loy returned only yesterday from New York, where she has been engaged in navy relief work.

"Arthur and I are still the best of friends, but after talking it over we both have decided to continue our respective careers apart," she said. "I have intense admiration for Arthur, but we believe it best this way."

She said she was taking up residence in a Beverly Hills apartment hotel and would file divorce proceedings soon, alleging incompatibility.

They were married in Ensenada, Mexico, in June, 1935.

Next June Hornblow will leave Paramount to take up a contract at M-G-M, where Miss Loy is employed.

More Yarn For The Red Cross

One hundred pounds of yarn were received Saturday afternoon at the Pettis county Red Cross headquarters. The yarn is to be made up into sweaters, mittens and mufflers.

Volunteers may call for the yarn at the Red Cross office, Mrs. Harold Dean, chairman of the knitting department announces.

These knitted articles in the present government order are to fill relief needs in time of war disaster.

Mrs. Dean requests that all knitting now out must be turned in as soon as possible.

Bothwell Hospital Notes
Joseph Townsend, Nelson, Louis Schnabel, Ionia and John Jagels, 508 East Fifth street, were admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. W. Bresse, Warsaw, underwent an operation Saturday morning.

The condition of Philip Monsees, of Smithton, was critical Saturday.

Mrs. N. T. Butler, 920 West Second street, Mrs. E. R. Thomson, Beaman, and Mrs. Frank Faxon, 215 East Broadway, were able to be dismissed Saturday, and Mrs. William Burton, Cross Timbers, Mrs. G. E. Witte and son, 608 West Sixteenth street, Walter Schroder, of Florence and Donald Tuggle, 506 South Quincy avenue, will be dismissed today.

British In Their Most Spectacular Raid On Occupied French Coast

LONDON, Mar. 28 (AP)—Britain's combined force of commandos, airmen and sailors making their most spectacular raid yet upon the German-occupied French coast, converted a former United States destroyer into a giant time-bomb, laden with five tons of explosives, and blasted the main dock gate of the big German submarine base at St. Nazaire early today.

In a special communique tonight, the British said "there is every hope, that through this daring assault the gate of the large dock at St. Nazaire, the largest on the Atlantic coast, was destroyed."

Special service troops were landed and carried out pre-arranged demolitions in the dockyard before the 1,090-ton destroyer Campbelltown, formerly the U. S. S. Buchanan, was sent nosing toward the main gate with her giant load of explosives.

"This ex-American destroyer had had her bows specially stiffened and filled with five

Cross Roads Comment

by G.H.S.

You Can't Beat The Moral Laws—

While cleaning up a mass of accumulated papers and notes I ran across this notation, source forgotten:

"Our beliefs in an invisible moral authority have faded. We rush to a visible force for security."

Is this true? Are the people actually allowing their faith in God to diminish while they pursue the will-o'-the-wisp SECURITY, security, security—a visible force of their own creation through government. Are we becoming idol worshippers of a system that coddles the individual, assures him of every physical need without encouraging physical or mental exertion in payment? That was the tendency before the war.

Now the war is here we must fight and fight hard for that security we had hoped to attain by political legerdemain. We must kill and maim Germans and Japs and Italians. And they must slay and mutilate us. There seems no other way for it—this security.

We admit the bloody business is repulsive, and thereby acknowledge our stubbornness, our incapacity, our feebleness to accept the guidance of an invisible moral authority. Not as Americans, not as Germans, not as Japs, but as a human race.

There is not a two-legged human being in the world with sense enough to pound sand into a rat-hole who doesn't have an inner feeling that he is subject to an invisible moral authority. We call that authority God. The Japs call it something else. The natives in the darkest spots of Africa have a name for it. There is always a Supreme Being.

God is real and he speaks to us through the Book about the moral laws and His authority. If there has been any fade-out in this realism it is not God's fault. Men of clay have been too busy with mortal pleasures to heed the moral laws. So the world suffers.

Man, in his travail, now appeals to God to save him. It is about time—this re-awakening to the existence of an invisible moral authority. Man needs to accustom himself not only to the penalties during the war, but to those that are sure to follow after the war. They are inescapable.

Only by reversion to humility and acceptance of the painful truths of imperishable moral laws may we nurture the kind of indomitable courage required to wage a victorious war, pay the horrible price, strengthen us to meet the poignant trials of peace adjustments, and bring the world back to sanity.

Wait Till The Chickens Hatch—

Sedalia should not become too excited about the prospects of a war industry, flying field or whatnot being located near us. Too often, we have been fooled before.

There have been a dozen different stories circulated lately, none of them with a basis of fact, about certain preparations being made hereabouts. There has been some definite activity, true, but this is not conclusive. Every step is being carefully watched by responsible citizens co-operating with the government. The war boards frown on publicity. When a decision is made, Sedalia will be informed. Don't upset any carts by too much loose talk.

Fill Your Coal Bin Now—

About this time of year when wintry blasts are tamed by warm spring winds, householders concern themselves with making a diminishing coal pile last out the season.

This year, and perhaps in others to come, it will not be smart to boast of an empty coal bin.

Industrial users of coal and retail and wholesale dealers were informed by a Washington executive in Kansas City that it would be a patriotic duty as well as self-interest to fill up the coal bin and build up stock piles now for the 1942-43 season.

Come fall there may be difficulty getting coal because by then the railroads will be going full tilt using transportation on behalf of the ever growing war effort.

If domestic needs can be accommodated by planning ahead and spreading the transportation load throughout the late spring and early summer months it seems sensible for the public to co-operate. We damn Washington officials for not planning ahead. Let's do a little preparedness planning on our own account.

Alibi For Not Voting—

Wouldn't there be a big howl set up, if on the morning of April 7, the public was told that right to vote in the city election had been taken away? This would be about the only way to make some persons appreciate our democratic privilege.

Actually there are individuals who make painstaking effort to work up an alibi for not going to the polls. One advance alibi runs like this: "Well, both Democratic and Republican tickets have competent candidates for mayor, so it looks like the city will get a break no matter who's elected. No need for me to take time out to go to the polls. Bagby or Wilks, either one, suits me."

Loyal citizenship requires your participation in this or any other election. The practice of staying away from the polls can become a habit. The habit might prevail at a critical time when the ballot is needed to protect us from demagogues. Guard your citizenship by voting, always!

Public Anger Is Genuine—

A long time has elapsed since John Q. Public became aroused. He took it on the chin for years, then all of a sudden he got mad about congressional pensions; so mad that his elected representatives ran for cover.

Now John Q. realizes his potency and wants to express himself again. Smoldering resentment over last year's strikes is his excuse to take the whip hand once more against im-

moderate profits, against double time pay for Sunday and holiday work; against the namby pamby attitude of congressmen on affairs of state; against inefficiency and incompetency in Washington bureaus charged with speeding up the war program. It's what one might call positive negativism; constructive criticism.

Exchanging "speech" material with an eastern editor, he writes me this illuminating observation that fits in with the above:

"It was not a mere coincidence that public expression against boondoggling, production slow ups, double time and double profits came about simultaneously with the payment of an income tax by thousands upon thousands of citizens who never before paid such a tax. They want to know what is being done with their money. They're tired of 'defense' talk and want 'offensive action.'"

"All this happened because the people got their information through the newspapers in the daily grist of 'what's going on.' The reader wants information. It's up to the newspaper to give it to him, good or bad. He'll carry on from there, never fear."

"Because the newspapers explained the need, the country calmly accepted the draft, rationing of auto tires, higher taxes, etc. But bureaucrats with apostolic ideas about reform also need to accept rationing."

"All the newspapers need to do about this is to keep printing the facts—all the facts—and perhaps do a little more viewing with alarm instead of playing up potential production and the bigness of Uncle Sam."

"Goliath was big, too."

"Readers now have confidence in their newspapers and believe they're getting all the news, except such things as might definitely aid the enemy, like troop transport routes, etc. It's up to the newspapers to maintain that confidence. It is being done."

The Wrong Label, Sir—

Poisonous allusions by public officials labeling newspapers "sixth columnists" or against the administration is poppycock. There may be some that need scourging just like some communists who are permitted to bed and board and profit in Washington at the expense of the taxpayers.

By and large the newspapers of this country are behind the war program and the administration's effort to get it going. But if there are any indications of laxity, inefficiency, and political demagogery the newspapers are going to say plenty about it.

This newspaper you are reading now has been and is going to continue to be fair and honest with its readers. It stands on no pedestal of bias. It shall not shrink from calling a spade a spade, nor admitting its error if inadvertently it calls a spade a club.

An Expression of Confidence—

Recently the Democrat and Capital were required to raise subscription prices in line with increasing costs of operation. The newspaper fully expected loss of several hundred readers, temporarily. Instead, the past three months have shown an increase in circulation.

The Democrat and Capital appreciates this expression of confidence from its old and new readers.

Random Thoughts—

A person with a sour disposition usually maintains a limited environment.

Some of the wisest sages are those who did not escape unscathed the follies of youth.

Speaking too soon and talking too much causes many an unjustifiable headache.

Criticism is uncharitable when it seeks to make criminality out of one transgression.

Their Heroism Is A Promise

"I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship, and a star to steer her by..."

—Masefield

Poets have written the songs of the sea and of the bold men who accept the challenge of the vast white watery waste. And, though we have come far since our copper-colored aborigines first gazed in awe at the gray sails of the ships of Columbus, the spirit of men who go down to the seas hasn't changed since Homer's day. Listen to this:

"Then the sub fired a shell from 50 yards away, and the ship rolled over. I jumped into the leaky boat... and for 11 days we alternated in bailing out water. The two boats kept close together most of the time... We signaled a plane overhead and got no answer... For three days there was no wind... then we saw smoke and a ship picked us up... I guess we could have stood it another three days—after that, no food."

That is an excerpt from the story of a survivor of a merchant vessel sunk off the Atlantic coast. A leaky boat—no friendly wind to fill a crudely improvised sail—and down to the last mouthful of food!

But a few days ashore, and the same men shove off again.

These men wear no uniforms. No gold braid. Just old nondescript clothes, the kind many of us send to the church rummage sales. They are grizzled by wind and weather, or soiled with the grime of the boilers they stoke as their ships churn on through waters where a torpedo may find the bowels of their boat at any moment.

There is plenty of MacArthur in these men. More than 100 merchant ships have been sunk by submarines off American shores since we entered the war. About half of them were American craft. Many of the ships, indeed most of them, were not even armed. Arms or no arms, when the day came for these ships to sail there were men who stepped forward to sail them.

Most of us are people of the soil, and did not realize the work that these men were doing until the war brought it home to us. Now they are vital to all we hold dear. They maintain the life lines across remote oceans to our men on the world's fighting fronts, carrying the tanks and planes for the men to fight with, and transporting the men themselves.

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THE OTHER Evening

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CAME THE Answer

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DROPPED

"I THOUGHT

THERE MIGHT Be

A PREMIUM

ON IT"

THEN HIS Voice

BECAME WEAKER

AS HE Said

"THANKS, GOODBYE"

I THANK YOU

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—Listeners who heard War Production Chief Donald Nelson's latest broadcast may have wondered why he went to such pains to defend his plan for joint management-labor committees to increase production in war plants. There was a very good reason.

For several days before, Nelson was deluged with letters and long distance calls from business men expressing great concern that his plan would "sovietize" U. S. industry.

One of the telephoners, a nationally known auto manufacturer whom Nelson has known for many years, approached the matter this way: "Of course, Don, I know there isn't anything to it, but the story is going around that this joint committee plan of yours is for the purpose of giving labor a voice in management and is a first step toward 'sovietizing' industry. As I said, personally, I know that isn't so. But that's what is being said and I thought you ought to know about it."

Not even remotely a leftist, Nelson was dumfounded. His plan had nothing to do in any manner with plant management. Its sole purpose is to provide a handy channel for the consideration of suggestions to step up production.

Studying the letters and telephone calls, Nelson was struck by the similarity of their story. So he came to the conclusion that the rumors were being "planted" from one or more sources for the deliberate purpose of discrediting his plan and forcing him to abandon it.

Nelson called in government sleuths. Their investigation is still incomplete. But they have definitely located one source of this rumor-mongering.

It is a former official of a big business organization now employed in the Navy Department as the aide of a former Wall Street banker with extensive industrial connections.

NOTE: Secretly, navy brasshats were vigorously opposed to Nelson's plan, insisted that the committees consist only of management representatives. But the brasshats backed down when Nelson threatened to take the matter to the president.

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House gates on Pennsylvania avenue, police stopped a long black limousine this week.

"Who do you want to see?"
"Harry Hopkins."
"Got an appointment?"
"Yes."
"Got a pass?"

The visitors brought forth various credentials which were examined elaborately. Then police held a protracted telephone conversation with the White House. Finally the gates swung open and the guards admitted the two suspect characters who have more need for haste than any other two men in Washington. For their country is now on the verge of being invaded.

They were Dr. Herbert Evatt, Foreign Minister of Australia, and Mr. A. S. V. Smith, Australian secretary of supply and development.

NOTE: Never before in U. S. history have so many armed guards surrounded the White House, not even in the World War days of Woodrow Wilson.

War Chaff
Those gorgeous pieces of women's costume jewelry are due soon to become a war casualty. The brass, copper, lead and tin used in them are more urgently needed for war purposes. To jewelry dealers, however, this news is not sad. They expect a boom in gold and silver ornaments. There is no shortage in these precious metals...

There is one line of business that need not fear price control—amusements. Price authorities are unconcerned about what the public pays for its recreation. In fact OPA experts consider amusements one way to "drain off" excess purchasing power... The most effective incendiary bomb extinguisher so far uncovered by government experts is aptly, a white sandlike product mined in Virginia by the Dominion Minerals Co.

Sugar Shortage
Evidence continues to leak out of cabinet circles that the current sugar shortage could have been averted. Chief trouble has been lack of long-distance planning.

Here are some of the inside facts:
1. Oil Administrator Ickes has been urging war chiefs to make alcohol out of petroleum. This is cheaper than making alcohol out of sugar cane and molasses, and would save Cuban cane for sugar.

2. Somebody among the war chiefs has been playing the game of the big eastern alcohol companies, with big investments in Cuba, as against the midwest distillers, who could use up the surplus grain crop of the west.

Corn belt senators contend that responsibility for this latter situation rests with \$1-A-Year-Man Fraser Moffat of U. S. Industrial Alcohol, one of the big eastern giants which leans toward Cuban sugar cane. Moffat heads the alcohol division of WPB where his decisions count.

Lack of long distance planning may also rest at the doorstep of Jesse Jones, finance czar of the cabinet, whose Defense Supplies Corporation signed a contract January 28, 1942, purchasing the entire 1942 Cuban sugar crop—but providing that one-third of it must be turned into molasses for industrial alcohol.

Molasses has the disadvantage of being shipped by tankers—desperately needed for oil—while sugar can be shipped on ordinary freighters.

Plan Shortage
Thus, under long distance planning, it would have seemed

"Gee—This Is More Fun Than Hitting Each Other!"



War Weddings Boom Despite Psychologists

BY RUTH MILLETT

The psychologists who are advising girls against war marriages are over-looking one angle that the girls themselves consider important.

That angle is the talk that the war might last five years.

When a young man thinks of this possibility, he thinks of what those lost years will mean to him in his business or professional life. But when a girl thinks of them, she thinks of what they will do to her and her marriage chances.

And if she is old enough for marriage now she can't help but wonder if she might not seem a little too old—from a young man's point of view—in another five years.

That is why it doesn't do much good to warn young people against war marriages. The girls are the ones who usually push those marriages, and they do it because they aren't sure they can hang onto the man they have set their hearts on marrying if they are to be separated from him for years. And they are afraid if they don't get that young man, they may never do as well again.

Girls Stick To Old Strategy
They are fully warned that war may change a young man psychologically, that he might come home wounded or might even be killed in action, and that even if things go as well as possible a marriage isn't off to a very good start—if a few days or months after the ceremony—the young man has to leave his bride. But girls don't pay much attention. In taking a chance on a war marriage they are following a course of action that women consider good strategy in peace or wartime. That is: Get your man while you can.

better to have turned the Cuban cane crop into sugar, and let the munitions industry get its alcohol from (1) midwest grain and whiskey distillers; (2) from petroleum.

Ickes' oil experts have been studying the petroleum process, and find there is no limit to the amount of ethyl alcohol which can be manufactured by this means.

Furthermore, ethyl alcohol is a by-product of 100-octane gasoline, now being produced in record quantities for airplanes; and also is a by-product of synthetic rubber. Thus as the country turns out more synthetic rubber and more aviation gasoline, more industrial alcohol will be available.

NOTE: Sugar rationing goes into effect April 28.

Looking Backward

forty years ago.

Joe B. Roe, manager of the Sedalia club in the Missouri Valley baseball league, who returned Friday from the magnate's meeting in Kansas City, stated yesterday that he had signed a number of outstanding players for his team this season.

Yesterday's snow storm did not put a damper on Easter decorations, for the florists of the city reported that they had run completely out of cut flowers before the supper hour.

The school board will hold a regular meeting Friday night to set the dates for the closing of the Sedalia public schools and the commencement exercises.

A new granite walk was put down yesterday in front of the Smith-Marshall-Hove Hardware company store on West Second street.

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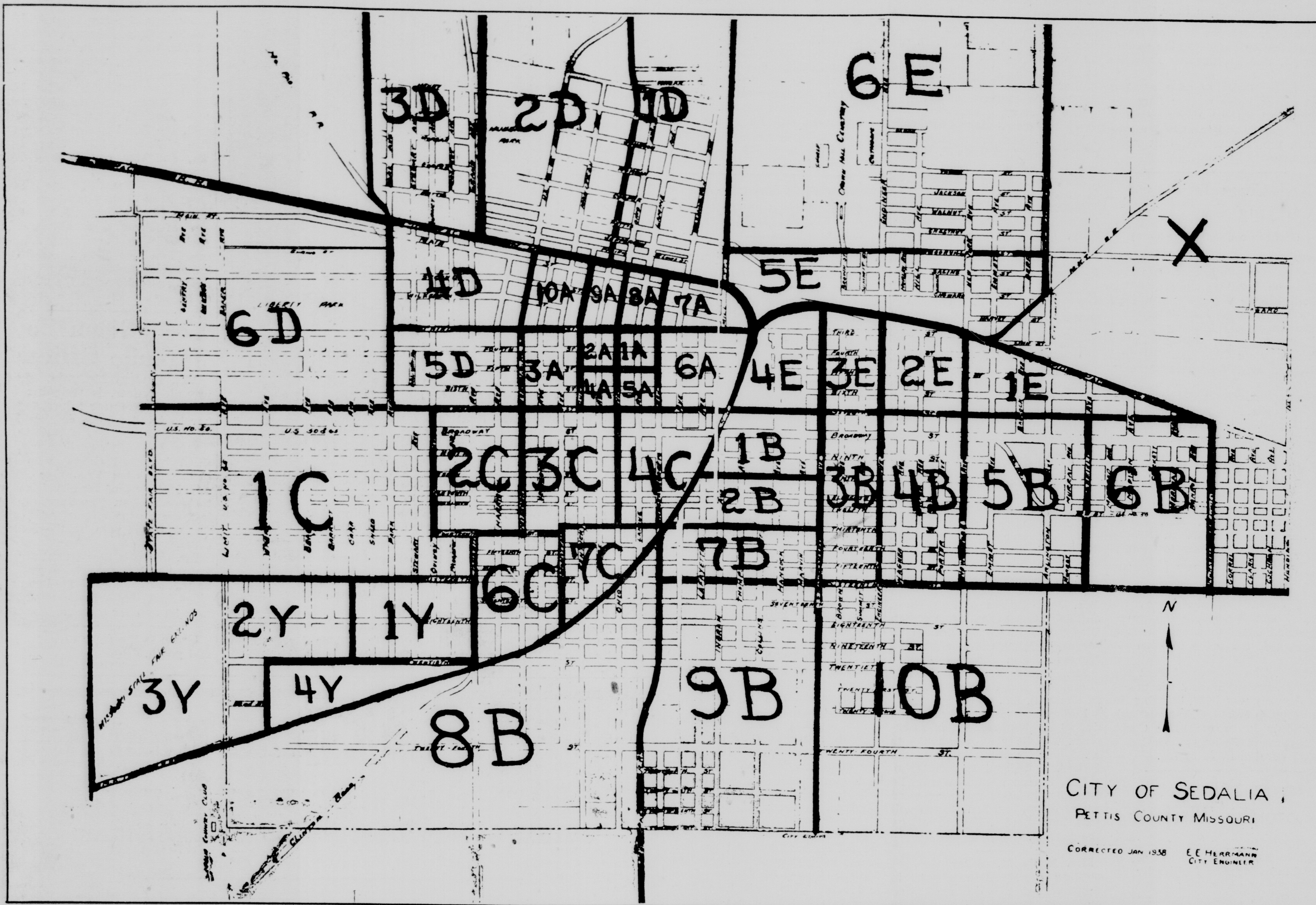
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Zone A—Frank W. Paulis, 502 East Second street.

A1, Fred Hildebrandt, St. Francis hotel; A2, Earl Kingsley, 105 South Osage avenue; A3, Claude M. Yankee, 616 Wilkerson; A4, Orville Shaw, 702 South Ohio avenue; A5, James A. Capen, 203 East Sixth street; James M. Hall, 620 1/2 South Massachusetts avenue; A6, James T. Denny, 500 East Fifth street; A7, not appointed; A8, John Anderson, Royal hotel; A9, B. B. Bess, 231 South Vermont avenue; A10, H. C. Foraker, 306 West Third street.

Zone B—Herbert Hall, 911 Crescent boulevard.

B1, Herbert R. Anderson, 705 East Tenth street; B2, Clint W. Harding, 508 East Tenth street; B3, Ray Haines, 1003 East Broadway; B4, A. B. Allen, 1204 East Thirteenth street; B5, Frank Lewis, 2007 East Broadway; B6, Finis M. Nicholas, 1120 South Marshall; B7, Cecil W. Bohon, 1805 South Kentucky avenue; B8, T. A. Decker, 619 East Fourteenth street; B9, Oscar Leslie, 2326 South Ingram; B10, Fred A. Wagner, 2000 South Engineer.

Zone C—H. L. Hale, 1210 South Kentucky avenue.

C1, Dan M. Carr, 1105 West Tenth street; C2, Morris Walker, 618 West Broadway; C3, A. C. Lucking, 1002 South Kentucky

avenue; C4, Ed J. Evans, 206 East Broadway; C5, Maurice F. Hogan, 1608 South Barrett avenue; C6, O. B. Poundstone, 402 East Sixteenth street; C7, G. A. Walters, 1505 South Kentucky avenue.

Zone D—Elmer T. Dillard, 401 North Prospect.

D1, Oma Ferguson, 310 East Johnson; D2, C. H. Gooch, 701 West Cooper; Zenobia Jones, Wilson Brown, Tom Ireland, Trow Thomas, Marvin Jefferson, D3, Frank B. Meyer, 500 North Quincy; D4, E. F. Heerman, 1102 Wilkerson; D5, Thomas F. Walch, 422 South Quincy, Stanley Breitweiser, 1012 West Fourth street John Montgomery, 711 West Sixth street, Elliott M. Stafford, 419 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, Abe Bertman, 711 West Fifth street, and R. R. Highleyman, 600 West Fourth street; D6, Thomas Yount, 1809 West Third street.

E1, George P. Berthouex, 1608 East Sixth street; E2, T. A. Haeslip, 1324 East Fifth street; E3, Dr. F. O. Murphy, 1001 East Fourth street; E4, Carl F. Appel, 517 South Hancock; E5, Verney Engholm, 314 North Summit; E6, Glenn M. Kell, 305 East Jackson.

Wardens:

Zone A—Ben Robinson, zone warden; Glen Neely, associate warden.

Zone B—Walter Kennedy, senior warden; Guy L. Johnson, assistant.

Zone C—Ray Hatfield, senior warden; Iona Green, assistant.

Zone D—Sam Highleyman, senior warden; assistant not yet appointed.

Zone E—Jesse Hamby, Harry Carson.

Section V, Captain R. C. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis and daughter.

Section VI, Fred Ross, James Denny.

Section VII, Frank Buchanan.

Section VIII, Albert Zurcher.

Section IX, Ken Williams, N. P. Meyers.

Section X, Ted Brown.

Zone B—Walter Jesse, zone warden; C. O. Hawley, associate.

Section I, Fred Anton, Sr., Clarence Anderson.

Section II, Albert Todd, Leonard Fullerton.

Section III, Augustus Walker, James McNeal.

Section IV, L. O. McAtee, Thomas Yeager.

Section V, Roy Osten, J. A. Barnum.

Section VI, F. W. Barrick, Thomas Taylor.

Section VII, W. E. Bruce.

Section VIII, Allan Cowherd, Don Helms.

Section IX, Charles Vansell, Gilbert Kueck.

Section X, C. P. Kelley, Milt Overstreet.

Zone C—George E. Dugan, zone warden; Robert Q. Henderson, associate.

Section I, Robert M. Overstreet, Rufus Rodgers.

Section II, Ken Carstens, John Staley.

Section III, Lawrence Roberts, Phillip Pfeiffer.

Section IV, Joe Benson, Felix Sullivan.

Section V, J. Harry Brunckhorst, Cal Howerton.

Section VI, George Walters, Hugh Janes.

Zone D—I. H. Reed, zone warden; H. C. Davis, associate.

Section I, C. C. Hubbard, Orlander Black, A. L. Reynolds, Jr.

Section II, C. C. Hubbard, C. H. Gooch.

Section III, Leonard Anderson, R. L. Swearingen.

Section IV, Mrs. Hardin Gouge, Thomas H. Van Hoozer.

Section V, George H. Scruton, Ennis H. Courtney.

Section VI, Pinkney Miller, Charles O. Botz.

Zone E—Robert C. Parkhurst, zone warden; Mrs. William Campbell and Harvey S. Barman, associates.

Section I, Ira Knox, Mrs. Leo Robb.

Section II, Andy Knipp, Mrs. Bob Neumann.

Section III, Walter P. Arnold, Mrs. Edwin Shoemaker.

Section IV, Dr. F. O. Murphy, Mrs. Eugene Miller.

Section V, Nelson White, Mrs. Nelson White.

Section VI, Z. W. Choplin, Mrs. Z. W. Choplin.

Zone W-Y—Ernest W. Baker, zone warden; R. M. Battles, assistant.

Section I, Guy Peabody, Ross Stephens.

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Section III, Rudolph Grother, George Hunt.

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fighters of the coastal command covered the return trip.

Nazis Claim Disaster

Before the British gave their side of the picture, the Germans trumpeted to the world that the expedition had met with disaster. "Wait and see" said the British, who explained that no detailed announcement would be issued until their forces were safely home from the hazardous return voyage of 270 miles across the western end of the English Channel and around Brittany peninsula to the nearest English port on the Cornish coast.

The Germans' communiques—issued in unusual intensity—sailed an old American destroyer crammed with explosives which the British intended to blow up in the lock gates was exploded by naval artillery fire before it could be rammed to its goal; that a fleet of 13 British motor torpedo boats and torpedo boats was sunk, the remaining naval units including destroyers routed by naval and anti-aircraft fire; and that those forces which succeeded in getting ashore were routed, annihilated, encircled or captured.

The Germans specifically claimed more than 100 prisoners.

On the other hand, the first, 38-word British communique stressed that it was "a small raid" and said virtually nothing else. (Moreover, all day long stringent censorship was apparent on the story.)

(Reports originating from Vichy said Canadian paratroopers, as well as commandos and marines took part in the attack, but senior officers in the Canadian department of national defense said they had no information.)

Despite the official attitude, the choice of Brittany for this latest of commando raids, the second on the French coast, appeared significant in view of the contention of many "second front" advocates that the British could seize and hold a line across that 100-mile wide peninsula.

A line from St. Nazaire on the south coast of Brittany to St. Malo on the north would isolate many of Germany's most prized French airports, as well as Brest, the port and shipbuilding center which served as a hideout for many months for the two battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau before they escaped through the channel.

St. Nazaire a base for American troops in World War I and the cradle of the big liner Normandie, has admirable docks for any of German men-of-war and transports intended for use in an invasion of England and its facilities have been enormously expanded into one of Germany's greatest Atlantic U-boat bases.

The port has been bombed 27 times by the RAF, but the Nazi "organization Todt" is reported to have built a huge underground "submarine garage" so that these bombings no longer are effective.

Deny Heavy Destruction

BERLIN, (from German broadcasts), March 28—(AP)—The German high command, in a special statement tonight on the British raid at St. Nazaire, said it was modeled after the "Zebrugge enterprise" of the World War—a British naval action which bottled up the Germans in the Belgium harbor.

(Noteworthy in this third official German story of the raid is the fact that the Germans refrained from repeating the earlier specific claim that nine motor

torpedo boats and four larger torpedo boats were sunk.

(The statement declared, however, that none of the British craft which entered the Bay at St. Nazaire "was observed to have escaped.") Several British destroyers which lay at the mouth of the Loire, however, admittedly made a getaway.)

A Berlin newspaper said the raiders were "accounted for before they were able to inflict heavy damage." (The high command earlier had acknowledged not even the slightest damage to the occupied French naval base.)

Music Contest Is Held At The S. C. High School

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dalia, Anita Isguar, Sedalia and Ruth Ann Yunker, Sedalia, second ratings.

Moderately difficult, Virginia Lindstrom, Sedalia, Hubert Sewell, Houstonia first ratings; Billy Evans Sedalia Nancy Neef, Boonville, second ratings.

Difficult, Helen Ziegler, Boonville and Betty Jean Shephard, Boonville, second ratings.

Piano duet: Elementary, Claude Boui and Bobby Jo Zoernig, Sedalia, second rating.

Moderately elementary, Gene Wells and Ruth Ann Keuper, Sedalia, first rating.

Medium, Helen Ziegler, Nancy Neef, Boonville, second rating.

Moderately difficult, Hazel Kirkpatrick and Billy Evans, Sedalia, second rating.

Piano Duo: Moderately elementary, Gene Wells and Ruth Ann Keuper, Sedalia, second rating.

Medium, Ruth Ann Yunker, Sedalia, Hubert Sewell, Houstonia, first rating.

Moderately difficult, Hazel Kirkpatrick and Billy Evans, Sedalia, second rating.

Mabel Helen DeWitt and Mary Catherine Becker, Sedalia, second rating.

Very difficult, Betty Jo Tharp, Sedalia, Challis Johnson, Clifton City, second rating; Mary Beth Kueck and Betty Barnett, Sedalia, second rating.

Piano Quartette: Moderately elementary, Ruth Ann Keuper, Dorothy Ann Garrett, Beryl Evans and Gene Wells, Sedalia, second rating.

Violin Solo: Elementary, Sarah Morrow, Green Ridge, first rating.

Sight reading, Gene Wells, Sedalia, second rating.

Accompaniment, Helen Ziegler, Boonville, second rating.

Voice Contest: Soprano solo, Dorothy Maxwell, Sedalia, second rating.

Tenor solo, Robert Green, Sedalia, second rating.

Girls Glee Club, Singing Girl Scouts of Sedalia, second rating.

Seeks To Locate Cousin

Allen Cline, Shelbyville, Kentucky, writes the Sedalia police department asking them to help to locate a cousin of his, who was last heard from as residing in Sedalia. Her name was Miss Sallie Cline, and is believed to have married a man by the name of Black.

His cousin was formerly a stenographer, and at present is about sixty years old. If anyone knows of her, they are asked to notify the local police so they can inform the writer.

Depending on the species, spiders have from two to eight eyes.

The United States produced 35 per cent of the world's steel in 1939.

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attention, and the loss of transportation by barges on the eastern coasts, due to the war activities there.

Mayor Bagby called a meeting of the coal dealers for Saturday night to tell them of the action of the Council, and to have the problem the "filling coal bins now" discussed.

Red Cross Is Carrying On

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will meet at 7 o'clock Monday night at the public library to continue on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 until 9 o'clock with Miss Dorothy Bacon instructing.

Attendees At Meeting

Attending the canteen class Friday were Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, Mrs. S. E. Bushey, Mrs. H. E. Bloess, Mrs. Frank Coffman, Mrs. Fred Curtis, Mrs. D. C. Davis, Mrs. M. Droblich, Mrs. Al Fabry, Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Mrs. C. M. Harne, Mrs. Robert Hogan, Mrs. J. P. Hurt, Mrs. Harry Kanter, Mrs. Lon Leslie, Mrs. E. E. Lingle, Mrs. Harvey McFarland, Mrs. Henry Nieman, Mrs. J. B. Poundstone, Mrs. H. F. Rapp, Mrs. E. W. Richardson, Mrs. W. B. Rissler, Mrs. H. C. Salmons, Mrs. John Staubi and Mrs. R. E. Taylor.

Drive For Reserve

It is reported by the national Red Cross that since both the Army and Navy rely mainly on the Red Cross to supply nursing personnel, the drive to keep the reserve ranks filled continues briskly. The number of First Reserves enrolled during the month of January was 2,009, bringing the total up to 25,745 nurses available for duty in both Service Corps. The Second Reserves now has a total enrollment of 36,789.

Ivan Meyers

Ivan Meyers, about 37, brother of Mrs. William A. Burton, 1208 East Ninth street, died Thursday morning in Wentzville, Mo., after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Wentzville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meyers of San Diego; three sisters, Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. Jack Downs of San Diego; and another married sister of San Diego; two brothers, William C. Meyers of North Carolina and Ted Meyers of San Diego.

Mr. Meyers was born in San Diego, and had lived at one time in Marshall, Mo.

Funeral services will be conducted in Wentzville this afternoon. The body will be taken to St. Louis for cremation, and the ashes will be sent to San Diego.

Mrs. Burton went to Wentzville immediately after receiving word of the death, and Mr. Burton will join her there today to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Nellie M. Miller

Word has been received in Smithton of the death of Mrs. Nellie M. Combs Miller, wife of L. W. Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Miller, who was reared in Smithton and educated in the schools there, died on March 12 and funeral services were conducted on March 14 with burial made in Evergreen cemetery at Colorado Springs.

The daughter of the late David and Allie Combs, Mrs. Miller was born February 5, 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married March 20, 1901, and three sons and two daughters were born to this union.

Funeral of Ruth Crafton

Graveside services for Ruth Marie Crafton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crafton, 1411 South Missouri avenue, who died Friday afternoon at Bothwell hospital shortly after birth, were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Crown Hill cemetery.

The Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiated at the services.

Besides her parents the baby is survived by three brothers, Harold, Billy and George, and four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crafton, all of Sedalia.

Funeral Of Mrs. Farris

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ellen Farris, who died Thursday at her home, 600 North Stewart avenue, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph E. Hurd officiating.

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The funeral of Cornelius A. Quinn, who died Friday morning in a hospital in Fargo, N. D. will be held at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Father Andrew J. Brunswick will conduct the requiem mass.

The following friends will serve as pallbearers, John McGrath, Joseph W. Reid, Burns McGinley, C. J. McEniry, William P. Hurley, and Leo Meyers.

Burial will be in the family lot in Calvary cemetery.

Members of the American Legion will attend the services, in a body, and will then conduct a service at the grave.

The body arrived in Sedalia on an early morning train today, and was taken to McLaughlin's chapel, and will be taken to the James P. Quinn home, 705 West Fifth street, later in the morning.

Miss Johanna Quinn, a sister of the deceased of New York, Mrs. Frank Quinn, of Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss Patty Quinn, a niece, attending school in St. Louis, arrived in Sedalia Saturday evening.

Ivan Meyers

Ivan Meyers, about 37, brother of Mrs. William A. Burton, 1208 East Ninth street, died Thursday morning in Wentzville, Mo., after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Wentzville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meyers of San Diego; three sisters, Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. Jack Downs of San Diego; and another married sister of San Diego; two brothers, William C. Meyers of North Carolina and Ted Meyers of San Diego.

Mr. Meyers was born in San Diego, and had lived at one time in Marshall, Mo.

Funeral services will be conducted in Wentzville this afternoon. The body will be taken to St. Louis for cremation, and the ashes will be sent to San Diego.

Mrs. Burton went to Wentzville immediately after receiving word of the death, and Mr. Burton will join her there today to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Nellie M. Miller

Word has been received in Smithton of the death of Mrs. Nellie M. Combs Miller, wife of L. W. Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Miller, who was reared in Smithton and educated in the schools there, died on March 12 and funeral services were conducted on March 14 with burial made in Evergreen cemetery at Colorado Springs.

The daughter of the late David and Allie Combs, Mrs. Miller was born February 5, 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married March 20, 1901, and three sons and two daughters were born to this union.

Funeral of Ruth Crafton

Graveside services for Ruth Marie Crafton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crafton, 1411 South Missouri avenue, who died Friday afternoon at Bothwell hospital shortly after birth, were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Crown Hill cemetery.

The Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiated at the services.

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Pall bearers will be the following friends: James Houchins, A. O. Teeters, Floyd Stockton, Roy Rudosell, Irvin Robertson, W. F. Hamilton.

Music will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Farley.

Burial will be in the Platte City, Mo. cemetery at 2:30 o'clock with a graveside service.

Interment will be in the family lot at Platte City cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Personals

Miss Elaine Chapman is spending the weekend with friends in St. Louis.

A. L. Bohling, Jr., left Saturday for New Haven, Conn. to resume his studies at Yale university.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Molesworth, of Kansas City, are spending the week end with Mrs. Robert Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rudd Van Dyne of Sedalia, are guests at the Barbizon-Plaza hotel in New York City.

Mrs. George Bertheux and children Mc and Al of Oelwein, Iowa, are guests of Mrs. Bertheux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McBride, 1417 East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Myers, of Chichasha, Okla., will leave today after spending a few days with Mr. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers, 1609 South Prospect avenue.

Miss Lillian Sawford, of Smithton, who is a member of the Festus high school faculty, is spending the week-end at her home. She has been employed to teach commerce in the training school at the university of Missouri this summer.

Mrs. F. L. Funnell, 2001 Monticau avenue, has returned from Mulvane, Kas., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Liming and family and her son, A. J. Wheeler and family. The men are employed in the Boeing airplane factory there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kueker, 907 West Fourth street, had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Finke, of Athens, Ohio, and after their visit here have gone to Chicago for a visit with relatives and friends.

Arthur McQuiddy, a student in the naval reserve air station at Pensacola, Fla., is much improved following a recent operation, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy, 514 South Kentucky avenue. However, he will be confined at the naval hospital for several more weeks.

Miss Patsy Rissler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rissler, left Saturday evening, by train, for Lynchburg, Va., to resume her studies at Randolph Macon college. She was met in St. Louis, and spent a couple of hours with Miss Betty Reid and Miss Mary Jane Scott, Sedalia girls attending Fontbonne college there.

Mrs. F. W. Rush and small daughter, Ann Shirlene McMullin, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit with relatives in Missouri and Kansas. Last Sunday they motored to Kansas City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. White and daughter, Shirlene, accompanied by Mrs. Kate McMullin. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McMullin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMullin, all spent the day in a family reunion at that city.

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The Standard Oil Company of Indiana operates in this part of the country and is entirely separate and distinct from the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, according to J. W. Wilson, manager of the Kansas City branch, who points out that the Indiana company never has been a party to any of the agreements between Standard Oil of New Jersey and the I. G. F. industry of Germany. Without taking any position for or against Standard Oil of New Jersey any criticism of Standard Oil of Indiana in connection with the New Jersey company's dealings with the German Dye trust appears to be entirely without justification, is the conclusion of Standard officials and their many friends and patrons in this area.

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Slight Damage To Car

Slight damage resulted to the Buick sedan of Adam Fischer, 708 Wilkerson street, which was struck by a Pontiac sedan driven by W. L. Lewis, of Springfield, Mo. The left rear fender was damaged on the Buick car.

The Fischer car was doubled parked in the 100 block on West Main street and Mr. Lewis was

headed west on that street, when the accident occurred.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Jack R. Peace, Windsor and Helen L. Martin, Kansas City.

Elihu Nichols and Juanita Jones, both of Sedalia.

Jacob C. Wilder Marshall and Phillis Cade, Grygle, Minn.

CBS Students Called For Jobs

The following graduates of Central Business College, have accepted positions during the past week in and away from Sedalia: Mrs. Mary Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman of Woodbridge, with the Student Finance Office of Missouri University at Columbia; Miss Marjorie Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Geiger of Fayette, with the Rural Electrification Office of Sedalia; Miss Nancy Reuter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reuter of Sedalia with Standard Brands, Inc., at Kansas City; Miss Nadine Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson of Amoret, a stenographic position with the United Adjustment and Inspection Co. of Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. Blanche Cantrell of Sedalia with the C. Q. M. at Neosho.

Cecil Glenn Be Juvenile Officer

Mrs. Lawson McCurdy, county juvenile officer, is resigning her position in the near future, to join her husband who is employed in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. McCurdy's position will be filled by Cecil Glenn, who has been appointed by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, of the circuit court, to succeed her. The appointment is made by the circuit court, and the salary is paid by the county court.

Mr. Glenn is now truant officer for the public schools, a position he will still retain, as the law provides that the juvenile appointee may be another officer.

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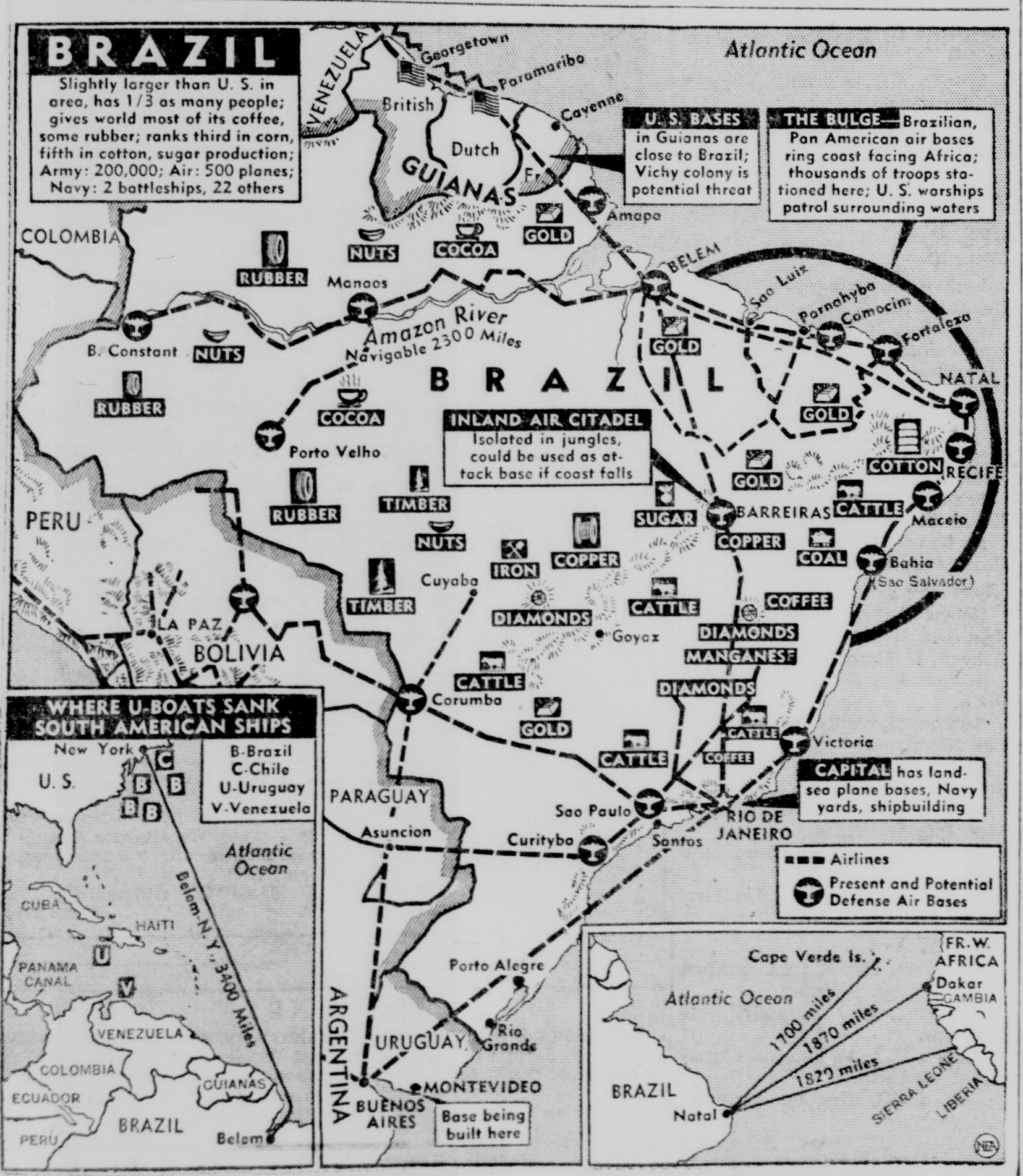
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Houstonia

By MRS. BENNIE MARTIN

A family dinner was held March 22, at the S. L. Sleeper home three miles west of Houstonia in honor of the 44th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sleeper. Several children and grandchildren were present. Pete and Carrie Sleeper of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sims and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sims and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sleeper and family, all of near Sweet Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sleeper and family, Mrs. Sadie Trelow and children, Charles Sleeper, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sleeper of Houstonia attended. The anniversary dinner was served cafeteria style. The afternoon was spent in conversation. The honorees are one of Houstonia's best known couples.

The Monday night bridge club members and Mrs. Oscar Rothrock and Miss Mary Stephens were entertained at the home of Mrs. Dewey Houchen Monday evening. Prizes of defense stamps were given. High club prize was merited by Mrs. J. W. Rissler. A guest prize was awarded Mrs. Rothrock. Low went to Miss Margaret Scott.

CHEMICAL NERVE CONTROL

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and bingo prize to Miss Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri R. Greene and daughter, Marian, moved Monday, March 23, to Blue Springs, Mo., to the property they recently purchased. Mr. Greene is employed at the Lake City government plant.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Staples entertained Sunday, March 22, for dinner the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Staples, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Westbrook, son, Billy of Marshall, Mrs. F. W. Hueben, Mrs. W. C. Westbrook, Mrs. Belle Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Stockhurst and daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Raymond Stockhurst.

Paul Whitehead of the medical corps general hospital of San Francisco, Calif., spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitehead. On last Saturday evening Mr. Whitehead was married to Miss Ruby Bolton, who is attending business college in Sedalia. The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage in LaMonte by the pastor, Rev. Phipps. They were attended by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparks.

Others present at the marriage were the groom's mother, Mrs. Whitehead of Houstonia, and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolton, of LaMonte. The bride will continue her studies at the business college. The couple was entertained Monday for dinner at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. Whitehead left Monday afternoon to return to San Francisco.

Mrs. Eads, Mrs. Greene and daughter were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Norfleet at Blue Springs.

Mrs. Abe Norfleet spent the week end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norfleet of Independence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet are the parents of a son, born March 12. Mrs. Norfleet also visited with her son, Carol Norfleet and wife, at Blue Springs.

Mrs. Rhoda Moore of Marshall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dave Shields and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Shields and son attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shields at Carrollton, Mo. Many relatives attended and surprised Mr. Shields on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker and children Edith Anne and Patty Lou, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary V. Wilmer in LaMonte.

The Tedeville Homemakers club met Wednesday for the regular March meeting.

The Houstonia Woman's club held their March meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 25 at the home of Mrs. John Harris, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutt were Sedalia visitors Tuesday.

Mr. T. D. Homan was taken to the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia Tuesday morning. Mr. Homan is the railway station agent at the Houstonia depot. Mrs. Homan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with him at the hospital.

A group of relatives and friends from Houstonia motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rhinehart near Knob Noster Tuesday last week end surprised Mrs. Rhinehart on her birthday.

Edwin Williams, who is attending the American School of Aeronautics in Kansas City, and taking

ing a course in sheet metal work, spent the latter part of the week with his wife and baby here.

Richard Schondelmier of Kansas City spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Mary Helen Herring, who has been employed in Midland, Texas, during the winter, is here on vacation, visiting her mother. She spent a few days with relatives at St. Louis and friends at Pleasant Hill, Ill. She has a dental nurse course and expects to enter the military service as a dental assistant whenever called.

Russell Shields and his mother were in Sedalia and Marshall Monday. Russell was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nutt of Sedalia and Mrs. Mollie Nutt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.

and Mrs. Sidney Yokeley. Other present at the Yokeley home were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Waisner and children of Marshall.

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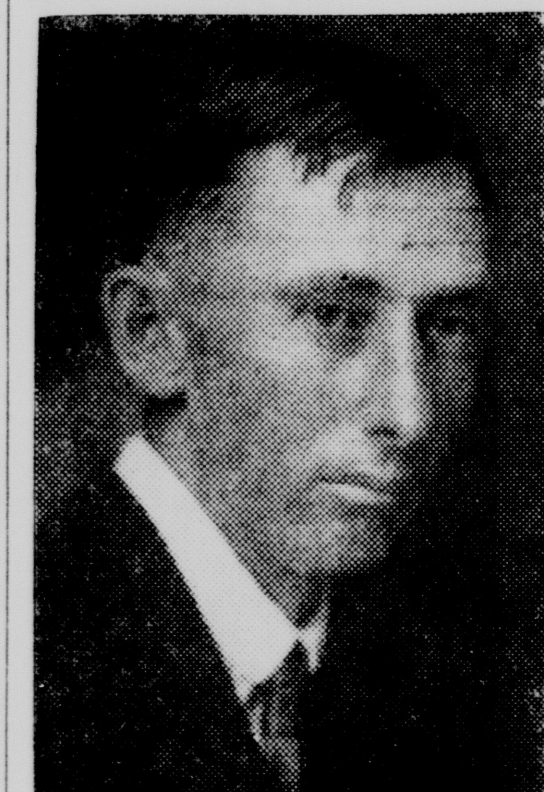
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Milton J. Smith
Announces For
County Collector

Contained elsewhere in this issue is the announcement of Milton J. Smith for re-nomination for the office of County Collector of Pettis County, subject to the Democratic Party Primary, August 4, 1942.



Mr. Smith was born, reared and educated in Pettis county and his life has been an open book to the people, and he needs no introduction to the voters, as he has always been active in political circles besides being the Democratic nominee four years ago for the office for which he aspires.

For many years, Mr. Smith has resided just south of Sedalia, and through his wide acquaintance, he showed unexpected strength in the city in both primary and general elections in 1938 by defeating residents of the city, only to be defeated himself by a small majority in the general election in a few Republican strongholds of the county.

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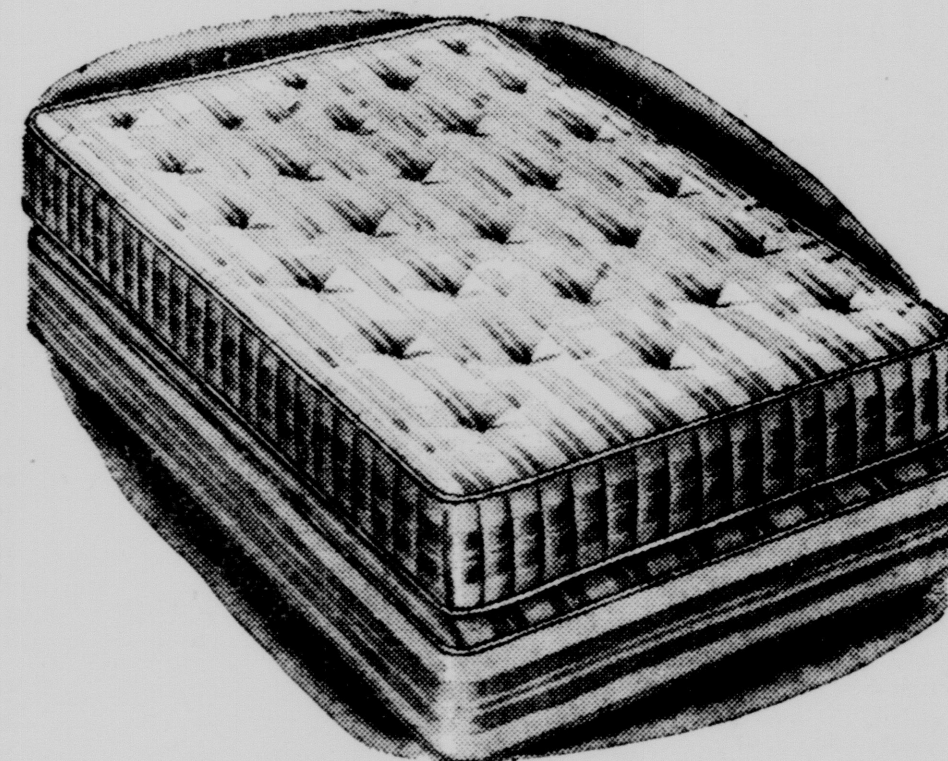
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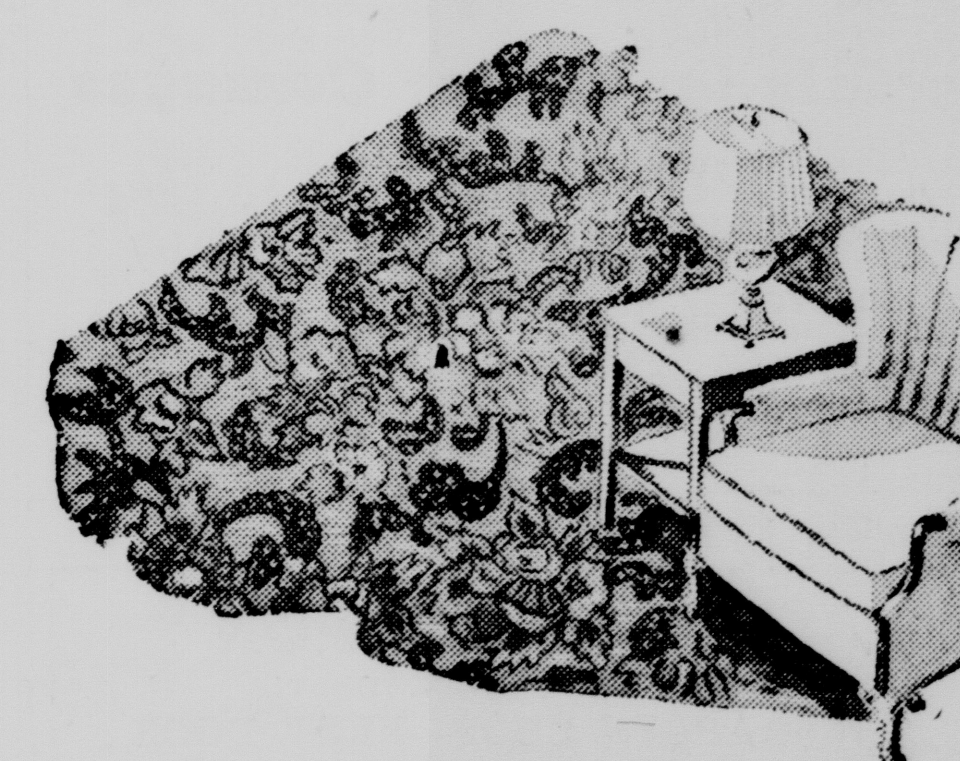
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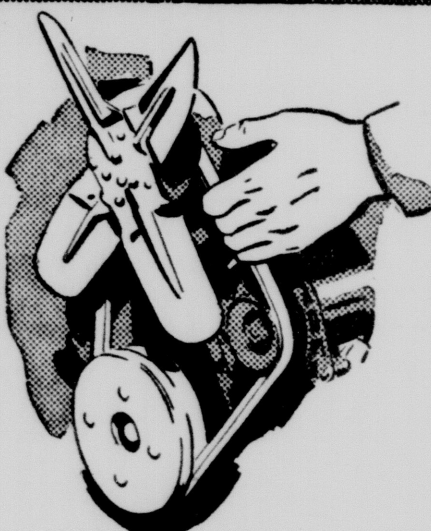
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• La Monte

By MRS. R. E. KERBY

The WSCS of the LaMonte Methodist church, planned and prepared for the Father and Son banquet held at the church banquet hall, March 19, and carried a St. Patrick's day motif, decorating the banquet room in green and white, with souvenir menus in the form of shamrocks. About 80 fathers and sons were present and a meal of creamed chicken with trimmings was served. A vocal solo by Billy Ray Odell, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and a trumpet solo by George Guthrie, "Cowboy Serenade," were enjoyed. Ernest Jones gave two readings appropriate for the occasion and Rev. J. Fred King gave an address on father and son relationship, relating several amusing anecdotes. The fellowship ended with a prayer by the pastor. The church members are now preparing for a Mother and Daughter banquet with the men serving and cooking part of the dinner.

Mrs. Frances L. Getz and daughter, Rosalie left Friday for

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San Francisco, Calif., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Davis and other relatives.

Walker Williams of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited Thursday with his aunt, Miss Mamie Walker. He was accompanied to Kansas City that evening by Miss Walker, where they visited Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. Ada Jackson of Reedley, Calif., her daughter, Mrs. Robert Collins and children, Carolyn and Ronnie of Dinube, Calif., arrived Saturday for a few weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. S. E. Waybright and other relatives.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fariss were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stolte and daughter, Miss Edna of McLouth, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Faries Stolte and daughter, Karen Marie of Baschior, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. William Greene and daughter, Patty Sue, of Smithton.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ripley honoring the birthdays of their daughter, Mary Ellen and Kenneth Stewart, the birthdays falling on March 24 and March 27 respectively. Those enjoying the affair were Dorothy Gene Mahin of Sedalia, Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. Ripley and daughter, Mary Ellen and Doris and son, Jimmy.

Orville Lehmer, who is in the U. S. service and located at MacDill field, Tampa, Fla., arrived Sunday evening to spend his furlough of ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lehmer.

The 77th birthday of Frank Swope, which he observed March 23, was celebrated with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swope north of town Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moler, Misses Frances and Velma Swope of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swope of Hughesville. Mr. Swope received messages from his sons, Paul of Norfolk Va., and Wilford of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mrs. W. B. Lehmer, accompanied by Deputy Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Frank Coffman of Sedalia to Knob Noster Friday night and attended a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Miss Dorothy Gene Mahin of Sedalia spent the weekend with Miss Mary Ellen Ripley.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reavis were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Finley of Sedalia were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith entertained the following at a turkey dinner at their home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mohr of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith of Centerville, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCune and daughter, Ruth. Misses Maurice Swope and Earline Parsons of Sedalia were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Swope.

Leonard Reavis, who is working for the Wilson Packing company in Kansas for a time in the absence of one of the regular employees, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Houchens and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Houchens

Helping In Community Chest Drive



Girls of Scout Troop 22, who gave a playlet for the PTA at Broadway school, depicting the celebration, this month of the Girl Scout movement in America. A Youth movement, that is stronger than the movements in almost any other country because it is done through freedom of choice, and not because it is part of national policy. We American citizens would not want to see our children taken from our homes at the age of seven or ten years and handed a gun and drilled to be cannon fodder, such as is being done in foreign countries. These youngsters don't see their parents for four or five years. We do not want that in this country. So, it is necessary for us to support these Boy and Girl Scout organizations, Melita Day Nursery, and Salvation Army as a second line of defense in the work that they are doing.

went to Florence Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. L. Houchens' brother, Robert Slater, who died Sunday, March 22 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Lowell Reavis and E. R. Hall spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Paul Marshall and sons, Paul, Jr., and Alan of Kansas City visited Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belton entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitehead, who were married Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitehead of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparks, Rev. C. I. Phipps and Mrs. Mary Patton.

Orchestra Rehearsal On Thursday Night

The Sedalia Symphony orchestra will rehearse at the regular hour.

7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at Smith-Cotton high school in preparation for the final concert of the season, which will be presented on Tuesday night, April 28. The orchestra will rehearse Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Caprice Espagnole," one of the numbers planned for the coming program.

Two Cases In Traffic Court Saturday

Two traffic cases were disposed of in the justice court of Judge A. M. Harlan Saturday. Omar Williams was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of driving a car without a license and Edward Leo Richards paid \$25 and costs on a charge of negligent driving. Both men were arrested by highway patrolmen.

There are 9000 facets in the eye of a June bug, while some insects have as high as 25,000.

• Hughesville

Mrs. B. M. Crago was reelected president of the Hughesville P. T. A. at a meeting held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening.

Other officers are Mrs. Lester Alexander, vice president; Mrs. Leonard Thomason, secretary; Mrs. Glen Snider, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard McClure, chairman of social committee; Mrs. Das McClure, chairman hospitality committee; Mrs. Harry Meyers, chairman of membership committee; Mrs. Charles Rages, program chairman; Mrs. Chester Crain, chairman of decorations committee; Mrs. Harold Conway, publicity chairman; Chester Crain, parliamentary.

The names were presented by the nominating committee composed of Miss Jean Neef, chairman, Mrs. Charles Rages and Mrs. Harry Meyers.

Mrs. Meyers was in charge of the program and the following numbers were presented:

Reading, "Mrs. Vitamin Plus and Mrs. Vitamin Minus"—Mrs. John Fowler; accordion solos, "Twilight Reverie" and "Elmer's Tune"—Miss Betty Jean Shaw; play, "Everything Nice," directed by Glen Snider—Betty Page McClure, Betty Reams, G. W. Meyers, Margaret Jo Cranfill, Lester Alexander, Freida Swope, Jean Payne; accordion solo, "Deep in the Heart of Texas"—Miss Betty Jane Shaw.

Sound films, "The Common Housefly" and "Commander Gatti in Jungle Yachts," were presented by Chester Crain.

Buddy Rogers In Volunteer Corps

HOLLYWOOD, March 28.—(P)—Charles (Buddy) Rogers, 37, Friday became a member of the naval aviation volunteer training corps.

Navy officials said that Rogers, band leader and husband of Mary Pickford, was too old for active flying duty, but may become an instructor with a rating of lieutenant, junior grade.

They said he would be sent to Pensacola, Fla., for a refresher course. He held a commercial license and has had 400 hours in the air. Rogers asked to be assigned to the flying school near Olathe, Kas., his home town.

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• Clifton City

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harlan and son Bobby Dale of Versailles were dinner guests of Mr. Harlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harlan here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Marti, returned home Saturday after spending several days at Windsor, with her brother Charlie Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wallace of Marshall, who made a business trip to Boonville Saturday, stopped enroute to their home, at the home of his brother L. L. Wallace, west of town and visited a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Streit were visitors in Boonville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brooks of Leeton, visited here with Mr. Brooks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks on last Sunday. Mr. Brooks who has been ill for the past two years, remains about the same.

J. H. Potter, war veteran, went to the government hospital, at Excelsior Springs, last Friday for a health "check up."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cranfield and family motored to Versailles Sunday and were guests of Mr. Cranfield's sister, Mrs. Kit Rummings, Mr. Rummings and family.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Agler are ill with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Long, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn to Kansas City, Thursday being called there by the death of Ed Moon, brother-in-law of the Long brothers and an uncle of Mrs. Glenn. They had intended to remain for funeral services, but owing to a misunderstanding, funeral services were not held until Friday, as Mr. and Mrs. Moon's son Harris Moon, who has employment at Washington D. C., could not get there until Friday. The Long families returned Thursday evening, but Mrs. Glenn remained until Friday. Mrs. Will Renno, a sister of Mr. Moon also attended the funeral services. Mr. Moon was formerly of this vicinity and has many friends here.

George Williams and family, who have been residing on the P. D. Sweeney farm, east of Clifton City, have recently moved to what is known as the old Daniel Johnson farm, which is also located east of town and which he bought. He also bought the Ross farm which adjoins this farm. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are building a five room house on this farm and is now nearing completion. Mr. and Mrs. Rennison from Syracuse have moved to the farm vacated by the Williams' family.

Mrs. Elliott Schupp, who has had an attack of the "flu" and staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace,

where her mother was caring for her was able to return home, Sunday.

Mrs. James Ruff, formerly, Miss Susanna Potter, who now resides at Houston, Texas, recently sold what is known in this vicinity as the Dave Lovelace farm, consisting of 144 acres, west of Clifton City to Jim Fall. This farm is now being operated by W. E. Cooper.

T. E. Broe, who has been quite ill for several months and confined to his bed, is quite a lot improved and able to be up and around the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schupp and family motored to Pilot Grove Sunday and visited with Mrs. Schupp's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer. Mr. Dwyer, who has been a patient at a hospital in Boonville and who underwent an operation several days ago, was able to be brought to his home last Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Schupp state that he is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schupp of Kansas City visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schupp.

Mrs. Joe Gerke, who has been quite ill is recuperating nicely.

Rev. Spreckelmyer, filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church here last Sunday morning. He announced services for next Sunday morning and also Easter services, the first Sunday in April.

Miss Mary Bidstrup, who teaches English in Otterville high school visited the week end here with her brother, Charlie Bidstrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bidstrup had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mrs. Bidstrup's sister Mrs. Charlie Oswald, Mr. Oswald and daughter, Miss Mayme Bell and Mrs. Ed. Hickson and Mr. Hickson all of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and daughter Miss Catherine and Mrs. Russell Hillard all of Kansas City visited here with Mrs. Lewis' brother, T. L. Fairfax and Mrs. Fairfax, last Saturday. On Sunday Mrs. Fairfax's brother P. D. Sweeney of Boonville was a guest in this home.

Mrs. O. T. Bridges and son Oliver visited with Mrs. Bridges' sister, Mrs. Ed Sawford, of Smithton, Saturday. Mrs. Sawford is quite ill at her home.

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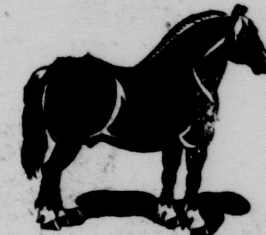
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He has always been active in Democratic politics. He has given his time and money to help the others to office regardless of primary choice, and is trusted and respected by all factions. He was chairman of the Cass County Delegation to the State Convention held in St. Louis in 1940. Delegate to the National Convention same year in Chicago. At present time chairman of the Cass County Democratic Central Committee, also a member of the State Committee.



Signed — Mrs. T. W. Adair, Vice-President, Cass County Democratic Central Committee.

Mrs. Elsie Randall, Secretary, Cass County Democratic Central Committee.
Mrs. Earl Williams, Treasurer, Cass County Democratic Central Committee.
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P. J. Yennie, Judge, Cass County Court, North District.
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Signed — Mrs. Dora Barnard, President, Cass County Women's Democratic Club.
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War Figures In Family Life Of Couple Married Fifty Years Ago



Fifty years ago next month on the twenty-first day Robert R. Cunningham, who always liked soft collars, stood with dignity in his stiff collar and formal suit of the period, with his bride, the former Miss Gertrude M. Leach, daughter of the late Joshua Leach who founded the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The rows of curls peeking from under the bridal veil are being repeated in coiffures of today. At the right are Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, parents of eight living children with 17 grandchildren adding to the family grand total, as they appear today. Mrs. Cunningham is sitting in a chair that is part of a living room suite that was a wedding present. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 19, live at 1707 East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cunningham, 1707 East Seventh street had anticipated having their eight children with them when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in April, but the exigencies of war will prevent a

complete gathering of their family.

Five of their sons are directly or indirectly serving the United States government. Three of them stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. They are Frank Leach Cunningham who is electrical department foreman engaged in new channel workings; Ross Cunningham, a revenue collector in the executive department at Balboa, and J. A. Cunningham, a federal police officer at Gatun.

Robert Cunningham, 46, oldest of the children, is a civil engineer employed the last four years by a potash mining company at Carlsbad, N. M. Recently the government has placed certain restrictions over these mining fields, ordering barbed wire fence installed around them.

These four sons will not be able to come to Sedalia for the celebration which will take place on Sunday, April 19, although the actual anniversary date falls on the following Tuesday.

Ignored Recently
Recently Mrs. Cunningham, daughter of the late Joshua Alexander Leach, who founded the brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at Port Jervis, N. Y., in December 1873, was noted by local auxiliary No. 225 observance of her fiftieth year as an auxiliary member.

Mrs. Cunningham, who is 70 years old, helped organize No. 225, which replaced the old lodge, and her mother had served the international order as grand president of the ladies society.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham served in the last war, all volunteering for service. William D. Cunningham interrupted his college work at Drury to enlist when he was 18 and was gassed in the great Argonne battle. Serving with Bill in Sedalia's 39th infantry Co., a contingent of Pershing's crack 35th division, was Carl Urban of Sedalia, who later became Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham's son-in-law when he married their daughter, Sarah.

One of the first wounded men back to Sedalia, Bill Cunningham, after convalescing, attended the University of Missouri and in his senior year married Miss Edith Monroe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Monroe of Sedalia. He now is with the Cook Paint and Varnish Company in Kansas City.

With Peace Commission
Robert Cunningham served overseas with a barrage balloon squadron, organized in New York, and after the Armistice was in Paris for six weeks as a typist with the United States peace commission under President Woodrow Wilson.

Cadet captain at the Sedalia high school, Frank Leach Cunningham begged his parents to sign his papers and enlisted when he was 16 in the regular United States army the day this country declared war in the last world conflict, saw service in Texas as a recruiting instructor, and when the war was over reenlisted for three years of service in Panama where he has since remained.

It was Joshua Leach's wish that he could march in the Memorial Day parade of 1919 with his three grandsons he was a charter member of the G. A. R.—and the three boys came home in time for that memorable occasion. Mr. Leach died less than a month later in June at the B. L. F. and E. convention in Denver. One hundred and twenty-five delegates escorted the body of the former grand master back to Sedalia, which had been Mr. Leach's home since 1884.

Mrs. Leach had died in 1910 while she and her husband were en route to a convention in St. Paul.

400 Reception Guests
Gertrude M. Leach and Robert R. Cunningham were married on April 21, 1892, at the old Montgomery Street Methodist church which was located at Fourth street and Montgomery avenue, and there were 400 guests at the wedding reception.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert E. Jump, father of the late Mrs. J. M. Offield, mother of Jack Oakie, the motion picture star. One of the groomsmen was the bride's brother, Frank Leach, 522 West Seventh street. Mrs. James Henderson, 651 East Tenth street, was the maid of honor, and the best man was the late John Fifer of Sedalia.

The gift from the local B. L. F. and E. lodge was presented by the late John J. Blue, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Blue, 1503 East Seventh street, a next door neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham. Mark DeWitt and Sam Bowser of the brotherhood were among the wedding guests.

Seven hams, 50 pounds of corn beef and 50 gift wedding cakes were part of the menu for the wedding feast. Overflow guests from the reception at the Leach home at Fourth street and Brown avenue, were entertained next door at the home of the late Mr.

Miss Evelyn Wear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wear of 1008 S. Harrison, Sedalia, Mo., says:



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Make Celebration Plans

Ogle Cunningham, who is now in the clerical department of a bomber plant in Kansas City, with his brother, William D. Cunningham, and their families plan to be here for the golden wedding celebration.

Mrs. Eddie J. Deuel, 1312 East Broadway, the former Miss Daisy Cunningham, and her children will help in the observance.

Already making arrangements at the home is the celebrant's daughter, Mrs. Carl Urban, who with her husband and two children, Frank Monroe Urban, 12, and Betty Urban, 15, live with Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham at their home on East Seventh where the couple has lived their entire married lives and where all their children were born.

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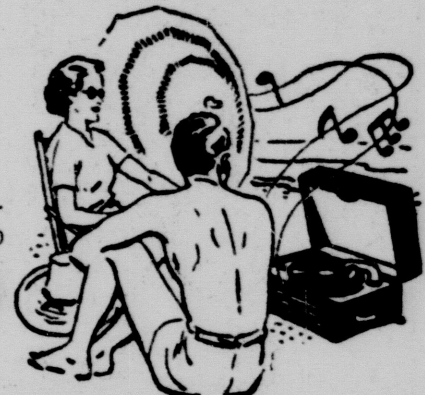
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Sedco shoe factory building, on Highway 65 and the Missouri Pacific tracks, completed last week by local contractors, and turned over to the trustee for the stockholders of the company. Machinery and equipment are being installed and it is believed the plant will be in operation sometime within the next two or three weeks.

Open House For The Public
From 1 Until 5 O'clock
This Afternoon; Everyone Invited.

A new Sedalia industry, the citizen-backed Sedco Shoe Manufacturing company, with a new modern brick factory building located at Missouri avenue and the Missouri Pacific tracks, will be ready for operation this week, less than a year after initial negotiations were made.

The factory will be open for public inspection from one until five o'clock this afternoon.

In response to Sedalia Chamber of Commerce solicitation last spring, R. J. Parnall, sales manager of the Tober-Saifer Shoe company, a long-established St. Louis concern, expressed interest in establishing a branch in Sedalia.

In July, Parnall wired Ellsworth Green, Jr., secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, that his company was ready, and the next month he and other representatives met with the industrial development committee of the

chamber in Sedalia and preliminary plans were drawn.

Site Was Changed

It was first planned to use the Missouri Pacific stockyards building and convert it to the needs of a shoe manufacturing plant, but after considerable deliberation the railroad officials decided such a plan would not be feasible.

Then followed a hasty but thorough search for an available and practicable building and for a time it seemed the whole idea

would have to be withdrawn.

Undaunted, however, the Chamber of Commerce called a meeting of everyone interested in having a new industry here, with the result that a decision was reached to finance the sale of \$25,000 in preferred stock to build a new structure and get the factory in operation.

Local Men Provided Capital

Approximately 25 civic-minded Sedalia business men put up the necessary money for the land and building.

Despite early difficulties and unavoidable work delays due to priorities caused by World War II any skeptics are now answered, for practically all the money has been collected, the building has been completed, machinery has been shipped and three months supply of leather has reached Sedalia. The green light has flashed.

Many Want Jobs

Nearly 1,000 persons applied for jobs, showing the need for further industrial expansion in

Sedalia. Approximately 200 will be employed after training of a nucleus group. The local office of the United States Employment Service interviewed the applicants at the Chamber of Commerce offices and the list will be studied by Max Wolkowitz, factory superintendent, who will arrive today from St. Louis.

Officers of Company

Officers of the Sedco Shoe Manufacturing company are Richard J. Parnall, president; Max Wolkowitz, vice president, and Ernest C. Martin of Sedalia, secretary. Joseph L. Rosenthal, former president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce and Miss Marian Merkel of St. Louis, with the officers will comprise the board of directors.

George H. Trader, past president and Charles H. Van Dyne, present president, have been the chief executives of the Chamber of Commerce during the periods of negotiations, and construction and completion of the factory.

Allot Fewer Tires For April

Twenty-Five To Pettis County For Passenger Cars

The allotment of passenger car tires for April in Missouri, announced Friday, showed a drop of about 100 from the March list. 2,908 passenger car tires were allotted; 13,455 retreads; 8,181 tubes; 8,876 truck and bus tires; 7,913 retreads, and 8,395 tubes.

Pettis county was allotted 25 passenger car tires, 29 retreads and 39 tubes.

Pettis county was allotted 25 passenger car tires, 29 retreads and 27 tubes. In the bus and truck classification, Pettis county was allowed 90 tires, 90 retreads and 85 tubes for April.

Allotments in other counties included (first figure tires, second figure retreads, third figure tubes) for passenger cars:

Buchanan 55, 77, 71; Cole 13, 15, 14; Greene 81, 95, 88; Jackson 311, 1,364, 937; Jasper 86, 82, 76; St. Louis county 200, 1,506, 878; St. Louis City 506, 2,129, 1,397.

Bus and truck allotments:

Buchanan 177, 158, 167; Cole 125, 112, 119; Greene 260, 209, 222; Jackson 702, 620, 758; Jasper 263, 262, 225; St. Louis county 379, 288, 358; St. Louis city 1,076, 1,266, 1,396.

The life of a cork oak is about 150 years. Cork may not be stripped from trees until they are 20 years old, and only after the third stripping is good cork produced.

• Knob Noster

Mrs. Roy Neighbors, assistant teacher of a Sunday school class of the Methodist church, entertained the class at a St. Patrick's party at the church Tuesday evening. She was assisted by Miss Mary Beth Williams. Mrs. Julia Jennier, the teacher, was unable to be there because of illness. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following class members, Thelma Brown, Dorothy Adams, Dorothy and Betty Lockard, Waneta Foster, Lou Boyd, Spencer Neighbors, James Marvin, and Martin Rowland, Kenneth Stahlhut, Martha Ann Henderson and Alberta Pace. Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Snapp and Clyde Guenther.

Mrs. Odell Rose of Kansas City, Kas., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nutt who reside northwest of town, was taken recently to Bothwell hospital where she underwent and operation for appendicitis.

The seventh and eighth grade students visited the Knob Noster hatchery and the Gem office Monday afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Dawes and family at their home Wednesday evening were Marion Williams of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. James Lago of Chicago, Ill.; L. C. Dawes of Baltimore, Md.; Roy Larson of Treynor, Iowa; A. L. Dawes of Atlanta, Ill., and Mrs. Leola Williams and Miss Leta Dawes of Warrensburg.

Frances "Sonny" Elwell, 22, who enlisted in the Coast Guard last week passed his final physical tests in Kansas City Tuesday and has reported for active duty. He is the son of Mrs. Viola Elwell.

The Dorcas Sunday school class

of the Methodist church held an all-day meeting at the church Tuesday. Mrs. W. M. Hanks led the devotionals. Mrs. Frank Jenks had charge of the business meeting. At the noon hour a covered dish lunch was served. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

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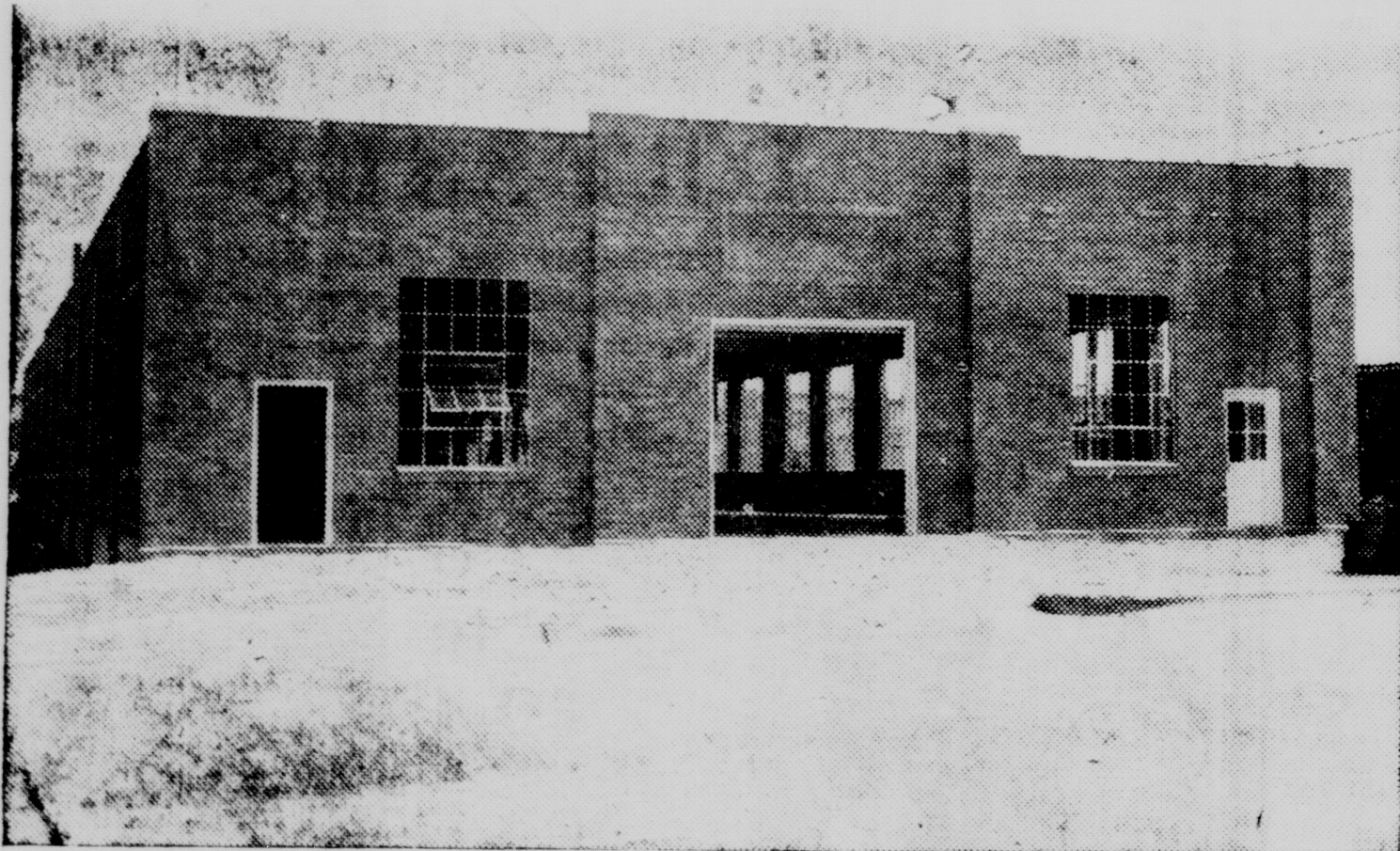
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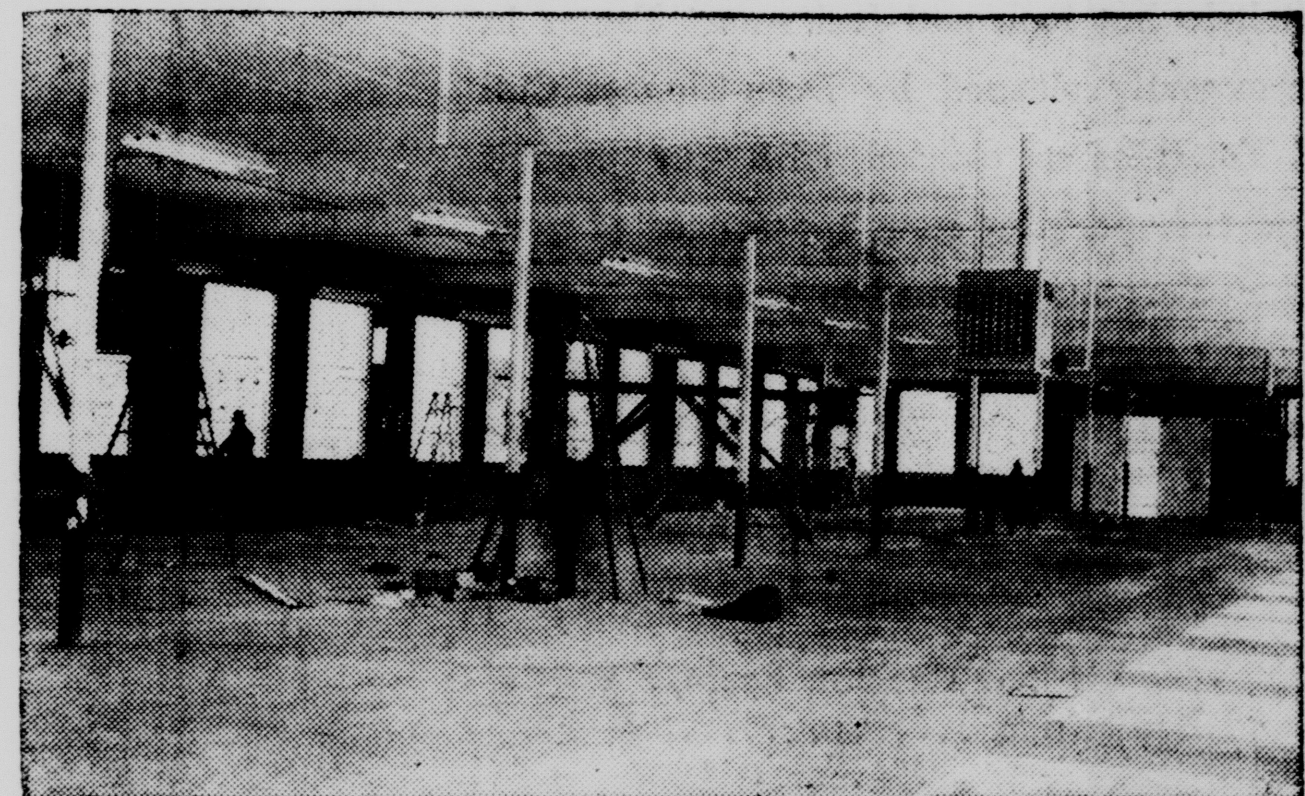
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• Otterville

The Baptist Training Union study which was conducted by Rev. W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, Mrs. Blankenship and Ellis Norton, all of Sedalia closed Tuesday evening with a reception in their honor.

The Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session Thursday evening with thirty members present. Two new members, Mrs. Georgia Kuhn and Mrs. Hortense Wherley were initiated into the order. Mrs. Della Todd, district deputy grand matron of Fayette, was present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Cammie Streit, Mrs. Ophelia Cline, Mrs. Elsie Baker.

The Auxiliary to the American Legion met Wednesday afternoon

at the home of Mrs. Docia Eubank.

Miss Grace Perry, Miss Maggie Lacy, Miss Clara Fults, of Leeton were guests Sunday of Mrs. Lula Cordry.

Mrs. Russell Halliard, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. T. O. Spillers and Mr. Spillers.

Mrs. Francis Howard and small daughter, Dee Anna, who have spent the past two weeks in Kansas City, have returned home Monday.

The T.E.L. Sunday school class of the Baptist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Layne with thirteen members present. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. E. K. Duval. Mrs. Pauline Spillers read the devotional and Mrs. Ethel Layne was in charge of the social

hour. The afternoon was spent quilting.

Mrs. Pauline Spillers returned home Monday from Glendale, Calif., where she spent the last several months with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dahler, Mr. Dahler and son, John.

Mrs. Jennie Sparks, of Kansas City, visited the first part of last week with her niece, Mrs. Lula Cordry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder and two sons, Charley and Arthur, of Washington, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Hotsenpiller.

Mrs. H. Rogers Starke and daughter, Miss Jennie Lee, and Mrs. Jud Golladay, spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. "Squire" Brooks of Leeton visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks. Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Woods, Mrs. Ophelia Cline and Mrs. Les Layne attended the second annual con-

ference of the Women's Society of Christian Service in Sedalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and daughter, Miss Katherine of Kansas City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fairfax.

Mrs. E. F. Oswald returned home Wednesday from Des Moines, Iowa, where she was called because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Beatty, who is much improved.

B. B. Baker, student of Iowa State college, Ames Iowa, is spending his vacation between terms with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and brother, Hugh Franklin.

H. Roger Starke sold his farm east of town to John Meyers, of Sedalia, and Mr. Meyers has taken possession.

Roger Klein, of Kansas City, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klein.

Most Valuable Stamps

Many of the old departmental philatelic issues of the United States command high prices. Stamps of this country, as a whole, are considered to be most valuable by U. S. collectors.

"Time" Plants

The day lily, four o'clock, evening primrose, century plant, night-blooming cerus, all mention time in their names.

Machinery For Use In Making Shoes Already Installed

Forty-five Windows Provide Good Light; Fluorescent Lights For Dark Days

The Sedco Shoe factory was constructed in an amazingly short time. Only 43 actual working days were required to complete the building, although a shortage of material and bad weather interfered for 42 days during the construction period.

Officials of the shoe company had not envisioned the actual work of construction to begin until sometime in 1942, probably in April, but the rapid planning and co-operation of St. Louis officials and Sedalia contractors

caused the first shovelful of dirt to be turned on December 20 last year.

The factory was turned over to the company Thursday for occupation and machinery which will be used in the manufacture of shoes has already been installed. Leather cutting, trimming, sewing, stitching and drilling will soon be a regular part of the day's duties for the workers.

Tile, brick, steel, lumber, concrete and asphalt were used in the construction of the new factory, which covers an area of 12,000 square feet. In order to utilize every available inch of space, the building will not be divided into separate rooms. Offices will be in the building.

Strongly Built

A row of steel girders supporting the roof divide the interior in the center. There are approximately 45 windows affording sufficient light for efficient work. Fluorescent lighting fixtures have been installed for use on dull days or for future night work. Gas heating installations have been made.

The large one-story building is conveniently located beside the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks, facilitating rapid shipment of the finished product and the intake of raw materials.

75 Men Employed

As many as 75 men were employed in the construction of the factory at times, but on the average from 12 to 15 men were maintained each day. Earlier this year difficulty in getting a supply of wooden joists delayed work for 27 days, and bad weather slowed up construction for 15 days. In spite of the difficulties, however, the factory was completed in record time, and satisfaction with every detail has been expressed by officials.

Carl Schrader and W. C. Cramer of Sedalia were in charge of construction. B. Wideman, De Sota, Mo., from the Tober-Saifer company has been here supervising installation of machinery.

Makes a Difference

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Easter Visitors In Sedalia



Mrs. Louis R. Walch of Ottumwa, Iowa, and her children, Richard, 6, and Caroline, 3, who are guests at the home of Mrs. Walch's mother, Mrs. Catherine Renfrow, 615 West Fourth street. Mrs. Walch is the former Miss Catherine Renfrow, a sister of Mrs. Austin Hurley and Mrs. Forrest Drake of Sedalia. She and her children arrived late Friday afternoon and will visit through this week, being here for Easter Sunday. Mr. Walch, son of Mrs. C. F. Walch, 915 West Third street, will not be able to visit in Sedalia at this time.

Society And Clubs

Miss Annabelle Hugelmann entertained at a bridge-luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home, 814 West Fourth street, complimenting Miss Patsy Rissler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rissler, who has returned to her college work at Randolph Macon, Lynchburg, Va., after a spring holiday.

Guests were Miss Rissler, Miss Marjorie Anderson, Miss Janet Stanley, Miss Betty Barnett, Miss Betty Trader, Miss Dorothy Hedderich, Miss Lou Balch, Miss Peggy Wilson, Miss Dorothy Hedderich, and Miss Erma Lee Sullivan.

Assisting the hostess in greeting the guests was her mother, Mrs. Frank Hugelmann.

Mrs. George Bichsel of Boulder, Colo., a former Sedalian, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilks, 116 East Broadway, was honor guest at a luncheon-bridge meeting of the Tuesday club on Tuesday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock in the Palm room of Hotel Bothwell and the members played cards afterward at the home of Mrs. M. P. Shy, 1023 West Seventh street.

Attending were Mrs. W. B. Hertz, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. C. L. Hanley, Mrs. Arthur Klang, Miss Kathryn Courtney, Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. Shy and Mrs. Bichsel, a former member.

Wednesday Mrs. Bichsel, with Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. Shy and Miss Eva Evans, was the guest of Miss Nina Harris at a 1 o'clock luncheon at Arrow Rock Tavern where they spent the afternoon.

Mrs. Bichsel probably will leave the first of the week for Colorado.

The Musical Moments club will have a chorus practice Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Percy Metcalf, 818 West Fifth. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Bridal Couple



Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. DeLozier of Windsor, photographed on their recent wedding day. Mrs. DeLozier is the former Miss Esther Ward, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ward of Bethany.

Miss Marvilee Robinson of Kansas City, who will become the bride of Mr. Teddy Ellis of Kansas City, son of Mrs. Helen Ellis of Sedalia, at 8 o'clock Easter Sunday morning in a ceremony to be performed by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer in the Young People's auditorium at the First Christian church, is spending the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. V. N. Robinson and sister, Melva Jean Robinson, 1221 South Kentucky avenue.

Recordings Made By Play Group

With the new president, John Z. Montgomery, presiding, the Pettis Players met last Monday night with Miss Josephine Chipman at her home, 717 West Sixth street. Mr. Montgomery succeeds C. R. Bothwell Jr., who will leave soon for service with the U. S. coast guard.

Recordings of sketches from several one-act plays previously staged by the Players were made, with Harvey L. Keens operating the reproduction mechanism, and were played back so that the group could study voice production, expression and dramatic interpretation.

Business matters concerning public performances were discussed and definite action will be taken later. Newly selected members of the production committee are John Z. Montgomery, chairman, Miss Joyce Lynn, Mrs. Arthur Powers, Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick, Mrs. William Ward and Miss Mary Ritchie.

With the meeting Monday the organization started its second fiscal year.

The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night, April 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lockett, 206 West Seventh street.

The marriage of Miss Augusta DeWiggins, of Oklahoma City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWiggins of San Antonio, Texas, to Corp. Clyde P. Bennett, Randolph Field, San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ples H. Bennett of Sedalia, was performed March 6 at San Antonio, by the Rev. William H. Hargis at St. John's Episcopal church in the presence of members of the families.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clasy, San Antonio, and Mrs. Garland Witt, of Oklahoma City. Mr. Witt was the best man for the bridegroom. The bride wore a pale green ensemble with beige accessories. For "something old" she wore heirloom bracelets that have been worn by all brides in her family for three generations.

She attended school in Ponca City and Coffeyville, Kas., and also Blackwood Davis business college in Oklahoma City. At present she is associated with Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company.

Corporal Bennett attended school in LaMonte and Central Missouri State Teachers college, Warrensburg. He is stationed with the 43rd Air Squadron, Randolph Field.

Following a short wedding trip, the bridegroom returned to his post. Mrs. Bennett will remain in Oklahoma City.

Miss Elaine Capen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capen of Sedalia, was presented by the Swinney Conservatory of Music in her senior piano recital at Central College, Fayette, at 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Capen's program in the conservatory recital hall was as follows:

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach); Nocturne in G minor (Chopin); Etude in E major (Chopin); Polonaise in A flat major (Chopin); Reflets dans l'eau (Debussy); Three Fantastic Dances (Shostakovich); Concerto

Engagement Announced



Miss Ruth Colvin, daughter of Mr. R. W. Colvin, 508 West Third street, whose engagement to Mr. Murry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood of Sweet Springs, has been announced.

LaMonte Bride



in a minor (Schumann); Allegro affettuoso; Dean N. Louise Wright at the second piano.

Miss Capen is a member of Phi Beta, national honorary music fraternity. She is also the accompanist for the Girls' Glee club and a member of the Future Teachers of America.

Loyal Sewing club held its regular meeting Wednesday in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Louise Guymon, 217 East Sixth street.

A covered dish lunch was served, with places set for 15. The business meeting was held in the afternoon and work on a quilt was begun.

Fourteen dresser scarfs had been completed which will be sent to the I. O. O. F. home at Liberty.

Miss Joan Waddell, a student at the Chicago Art Institute, is home to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waddell, 806 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ream, 1609 South Ohio avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Leora, to William A. Rehmer, son of Mrs. Nancy Rehmer Stevenson of Kansas City.

The marriage was performed by the Rev. J. T. Webb at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, March 21, at his parsonage in Kansas City. The couple was attended by Mr.

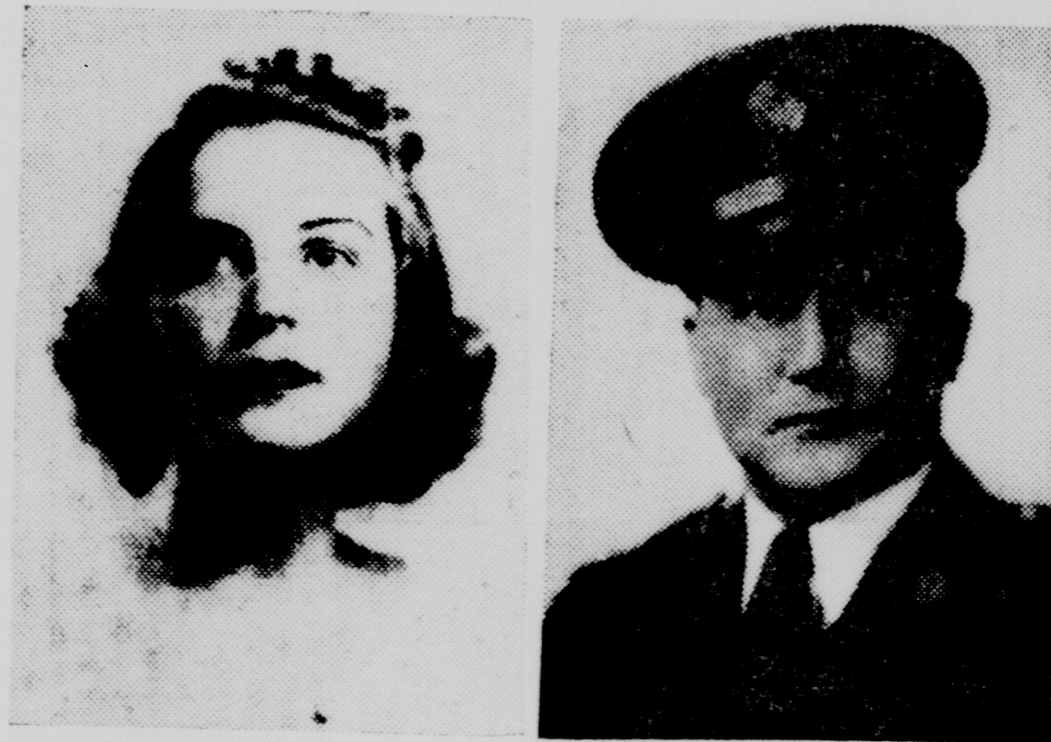
and Mrs. Everett Rehmer. The bridegroom is with Battery A 3rd Field Artillery, Camp Funston, Kas.

Mrs. Lawrence Gardner, Jr., and Miss Ann Fletcher were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ruth Colvin, bride-to-be, on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. G. Fletcher, 234 S. Kentucky avenue.

After a few games were played, the bride-to-be and guests were surprised when two picturesque gypsy vagabonds entered the room carrying a large bag of gifts which were placed at the feet of Miss Colvin. The gypsy girl took the hand of the honored guest and read her palm. After the packages were opened, the remainder of the evening was spent in fortune telling.

Guests were Miss Ruth Colvin, Miss Lima Crole, Miss Maurine Wool, Miss Marian Laudenberg, Miss Naomi Maddox, Miss Emil Lowry, Miss Opal Lewis, Miss Frances Colvin, Miss Mabel Colvin, Miss Grace Colvin, Miss Dorothy Burford, Miss Josephine Scott, Mrs. J. T. Woods, Mrs. Dan Carr, Mrs. L. F. Gardner, Sr., Mrs. Fred Abogast, Mrs. John W. Warren and Mrs. T. G. Fletcher. Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Miss Myrtle Lewis, Miss Gertrude Colvin, Mrs. George Suter and Mrs. Ray Lipard.

Married In San Antonio



Mrs. Clyde P. Bennett and Corp. Bennett, who were married recently in San Antonio, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ples H. Bennett of Sedalia. The bride is the former Miss Augusta DeWiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWiggins of San Antonio. Corporal Bennett is stationed with the 43rd Air Squadron, Randolph Field.

Celebrate Twentieth Anniversary



The Fortnightly Book club celebrated its twentieth anniversary Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cannaday, Fifth street and Park avenue, with the following members attending: front row, left to right, Mrs. Fred Shaffer, Mrs. Clarence Dow, Mrs. Peter Hoffman, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, Mrs. C. F. Ernst, Miss Minnie Shaffer and Mrs. Judson Banks; back row, left to right, Mrs. Leslie Hale, Mrs. Edwin Heffernan, Mrs. A. G. Hausam, Mrs. Sid Condict, Mrs. Harvey F. Keens (sitting), Mrs. J. E. Cannaday and Mrs. Charles W. Ott.

Accepts Position With Social Security Office

Miss Mary Quint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Quint of Smithton, has resigned her position from the office force at Bagby Hatchery to accept appointment by the state Social Security Commission of Missouri at their office in Sedalia.

Miss Quint, who is a recent graduate of Central Business college of Sedalia, entered her new duties last Monday.

Business Women To Meet Thursday

Thursday night the Business and Professional Women's club will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting in the dining room of the St. Francis Hotel at 6:30 o'clock.

After the business session over which the president, Mrs. Grace Young, will preside, the program of the evening will be in charge of the finance committee, of which Miss Mary Lucille Johnson is chairman.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. C. F. Appel, who will discuss budgeting. There will also be a panel discussion on the subject "Training for Defense" in which Miss Bertha Rose, Miss Blanche Harness, Mrs. Fred Kueck and Mrs. Herbert Berlin will participate.

Special music will also be a feature of the evening.

Church Events

Circles of the Federated Service Guild of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon for dessert luncheons as follows:

Circle 1—Mrs. J. B. Kyd, 923 West Third street, with Mrs. Albert Wright in charge of a program on Presbyterian world-wide missions.

Circle 2—Mrs. K. U. Love, 703 West Fourth street, with Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, assistant hostess. Mrs. Frank Meyer will be in charge of a program on favorite songs.

Circle 3—Mrs. H. H. Hanna, 311 North Prospect avenue, with Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut in charge of a program on Congregational world-wide missions.

The Willing Toilers Sunday School class will meet Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keenan, 1413 East Fourth street.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Fifth Street Methodist church will meet Thursday at the church. The spiritual life will be at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. O. Good-knight as leader. Mrs. Glen Cox will be in charge of the program and Mrs. R. W. Rapp of the devotionals. The hostess chairman will be Mrs. W. D. Barton.

Easter Cantata At Horace Mann

Thursday night in their school auditorium, the Horace Mann combined Girl's and Boy's choirs titled "The Thorn Crowned King," by Fred B. Tolton.

The choir is made up of twenty-seven voices from fifth, sixth and seventh grades and is directed by Miss Jerry Teufel. Mrs. Henry Salveter will be the accompanist.

The program will be presented in front of a simulated stained glass window which was made by Miss Joyce Lynn and her art classes.

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited. The program will begin promptly at 7:30.

Members of the choir are: Doris Michael, Susan Spieler, Shirley Rager, Mary Lou Witte, Audrey Cramer, Margie Ghosen, Patricia Griswold, Annabelle Harmon, Ima Fay Burton, Elizabeth Strain, Beatrice Kerr, Nola Mae Witte.

Stage Success To Be Reviewed At Sorosis

Mrs. J. D. James of Jefferson City, will review the play "Claudia," billed as the nation's happiest hit, at the Sorosis meeting Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse.

The play is highly amusing and

dramatic, dealing with the usual problems of a young wife managing a home, balancing the budget and her dependence on her mother.

Rose Franken who created Claudia, first as a character in a popular series of stories published by a fiction magazine, is a little-known playwright, having one play hit to her credit, "Another Language". She produced another by writing a stage version of "Claudia" which opened in New York last year and is still playing there, while a second company is in Chicago and a third on the road.

Dorothy McGuire, the Omaha, Neb., girl is the first and real Claudia. It is said the actress fits her part so well it is hard to tell where McGuire ends and Claudia begins.

Mrs. James, who has done play and book reviewing for several years as a hobby, is president of the Civic Music association of Jefferson City, and also is a member of the Tuesday club and P. E. O.

A graduate of the University of Missouri, Mrs. James is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She has taught English and Dramatics in Springfield, Mo., and Tulsa, Okla.

She studied at the famous Pasadena Playhouse, and served as junior director one summer for a chautauqua which toured the country. Mrs. James spent another summer traveling in Europe. Her husband is one of the five Missouri Public Service commissioners, and is president of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities commission. They formerly lived in Joplin.

This will be the last program of the Sorosis club year. Officers will be named at the meeting on Monday, April 6.

Mrs. James will be introduced by Mrs. Herbert Seifert, chairman of the Art and Drama department.

Will Review Comedy



Mrs. J. D. James of Jefferson City, who will review the current stage success, "Claudia," a comedy by Rose Franken, at Sorosis Monday afternoon. Mrs. James is a former English and Dramatics teacher and has studied at the Pasadena Playhouse.

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of the Personal effects, stock and feed of the Estate of Lillie Lower.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st—at 1:30 P. M.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 - 10 A. M.

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2 Jersey Cows, 3 years old; heifer calves by side.
2 Jersey Cows, short, 2 calves by side.
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1 6-in. Bed.
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AUCTIONEERS—Hughy Johnston, Olen Downs, Ray, Sims Carl L. Sims, clerk

"New York Town" and "Born To Sing" at the Fox Theatre today and Monday



people, has become the subject of one of the most interesting "New York, city of strange places, strange customs and strange pictures of the year, Paramount's "New York Town" opening today at the Fox Theatre thru Monday. Life in the big city is seen through the eyes of the players, Fred MacMurray, as a sidewalk photographer who knows all the angles, Mary Martin, a small town girl with big ambitions, Robert Preston, wealthy bachelor who's tried everything and others include Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman and Eric Blore. Co-feature "Born To Sing" with Virginia Weidler, Ray McDonald, Leo Gorcey, "Rags" Ragland, Douglas McPhail and Henry O'Neill.

Girl Scout Notes

Brownie troop 52 met at Horace Mann school last Tuesday. We opened the meeting with the penny march and repeated the Brownie promise. We sang several songs and we took turn reading stories. Mrs. Rodgers met with us. We closed our meeting with the Magic Touch.
Leeora Rice, scribe.

Troop 51 met at Mark Twain school Tuesday and Ruth Elaine Scruton had charge of the meeting as our leader. Mrs. Bailey was unable to meet with us. We had roll call and repeated the Brownie promise. Ruth Elaine talked to us about our health charts. We went into the auditorium and played three games that were lots of fun. She played the piano and we sang the new song she taught us last week. We dismissed with the Brownie salute.
Joyce Scott, scribe.

Troop 56 met at Broadway

school Tuesday. After Mrs. Banner called the roll we learned a new game. We finished our telephone covers and played ring around the rosy. We were dismissed with Good Night Brownies.
Beverly Miller, scribe.

Troop 58 met at Jefferson school Monday. We worked on our little emergency books and then went outside and played some games. We closed the meeting by saying the Brownie promise.
Joyce Kell, scribe.

Troop 60 met at Washington school Tuesday. We answered roll call by giving the Brownie promise. We played telephone and made imaginary calls to places that we would call in case of an emergency. We had an Easter party given by Shirley J. Wilson and Gloria Rahe Goldsmith. We were served homemade cookies and cocoa. We were dismissed by the Magic Touch.
Gloria Rahe Goldsmith, scribe.

Troop 7 met at Whittier school and practiced the play to be given for the PTA. The entire troop is in the play and those having speaking parts are: Margaret Biery, Helen Richardson, Donna Belle Johnson, Ruth Talbot, and Dorothy Cowherd. Geneva Fry does not speak, but has an important part. Mrs. Corson plays the part of our leader in the play. Barbara Haggard wrote the play.
Barbara Haggard, scribe.

Troop 9 met at Washington school Wednesday. We are planning a hike but we do not know just when we will take it. We went on one and enjoyed it very much. We played games and learned some songs. We closed with a wishing circle and taps.
Joretta Cox, scribe.

Troop 18 met at Broadway school Tuesday with Mrs. Hoffman. Mrs. Lange, our First Aid instructor told us about broken

"Dangerously They Live" and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," are the features starting at the Uptown Theatre Sunday for three days.



Heart-lifting romance...pulse-pounding adventure in the new Warner Bros. picture, "Dangerously They Live," starring John Garfield-Nancy Coleman.

IN TIMELY DRAMA—Nancy Coleman and John Garfield as young Americans who risk their lives to save Uncle Sam from his secret enemies in the Uptown's new hit, "Dangerously They Live." "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" is the companion feature, featuring Jackie Gleason and Florence Rice.

bones. We reviewed some of our first aid and had our pictures taken with each girl giving first aid treatment to another one.
Wilma Ruth Shelton, scribe.

Troop 22 met at Broadway school Tuesday. We had another lesson in first aid and we had learned many interesting things. We had pictures taken of the playlet we gave celebrating Girl Scouts thirtieth birthday.
Mary Lee Sprecher, scribe.

Troop 24 met at St. Patrick's Wednesday. All girls were present and we discussed some business and then worked on our first aid. We dismissed by singing "White Cliffs of Dover."
Marie Burlette, scribe.

Troop 57 met at Mark Twain school Tuesday with Mrs. Lang and Miss Wright as leaders. He had one Brownie present. We learned a new song about Uncle Sam and bonds. We played some games and were dismissed.
Dorothy Ann Reed, scribe.

Warsaw

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake, of Warsaw, entertained their dinner bridge club at their home Wednesday night. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Borling, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoepfinger, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lumpe and Mr. and Mrs. Drake. Mrs. Willard Glenn and Carl Hoepfinger received the trophies for individual high scores with traveling award going to Mrs. Crawford and low score to Mr. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lay spent last week in Kansas City where they attended the National inter-collegiate basketball tournament. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCarty Sr., of Neosho, spent the week-end in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCarty Jr. Sunday they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bridges of Clifton City, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Sedalia. They also visited with Mrs. E. T. Robbins who is a patient at the Bothwell hospital.

The Warsaw High School band under the direction of John M. Gibbons gave a recital Saturday night at the Community building in Warsaw. At that time the new band instruments that were bought by the Warsaw Municipal Band of Warsaw and the Band Mother's club were presented to the audience. The program contained, as well as band numbers, a solo from each section and several small ensembles. This program is one in number planned to take the place of the annual district contest. The next program will be given April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake and sons Bobby and James spent Sunday in Sedalia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and family.

John M. Gibbon, Clyde McCarty Jr., Mearl Campbell, Lloyd Parker, Don Turpen, Joe Cirincioni, W. J. Lumpe, T. A. Reid, Olen Downs, Lloyd Parsons, Alvin Groomer and Dr. A. H. Arhen, were among those from Warsaw attending the inter-collegiate basketball tournament in Kansas City last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Groomer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons and T. A. Reid were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parker.

Gerald Blanchard and William Weedon, of Springfield, spent the week-end in their respective homes.

The annual pancake day sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday at the Community building in Warsaw. T. A. Reid, secretary of the organization said that more than \$100 was netted.

The Women's Civic club, of Warsaw, were hostesses to civic

leaders of Warsaw at the annual Public Relations banquet March

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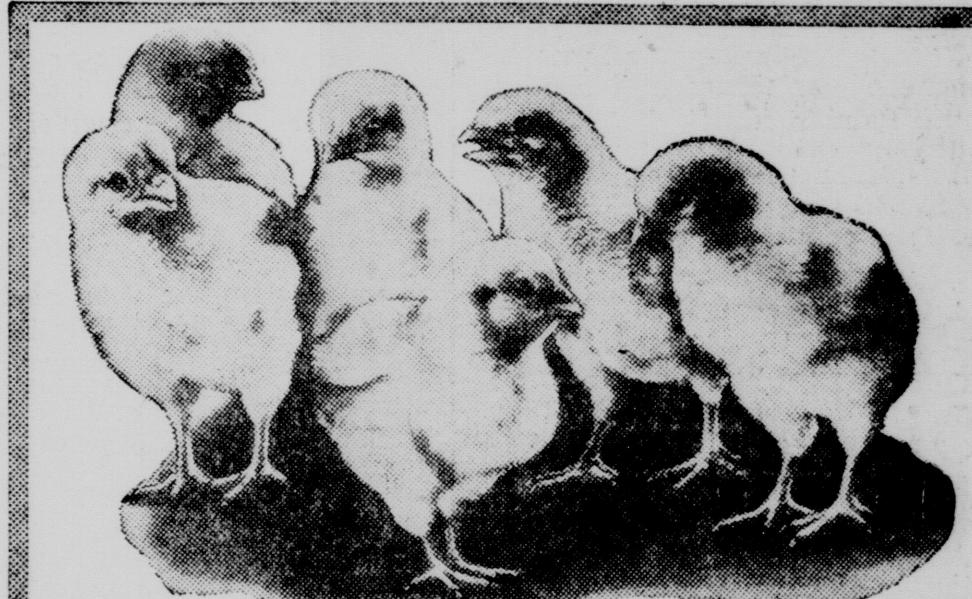
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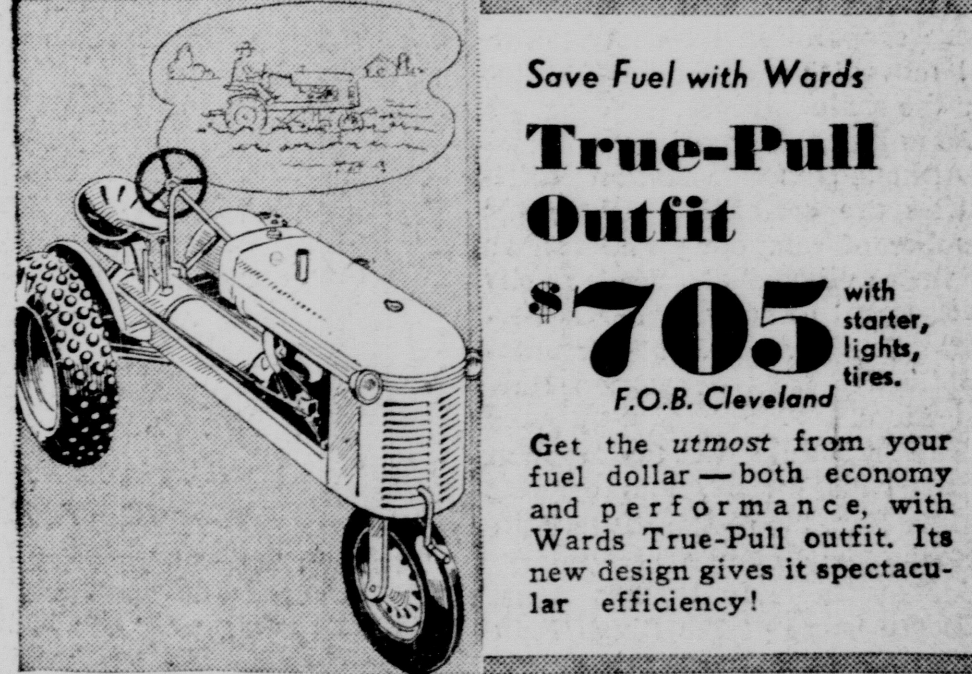
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Stanford Indians Beat Dartmouth 53-38

The Indians Take Home A N. C. A. A. Title

In Last Ten Minutes Of Play A 30-Point Attack Is Made To Put Game On Ice

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—(AP)—Hitting their stride in the last 10 minutes tonight, the Stanford Indians slipped into a three-point-a-minute pace against Dartmouth to transform a tight game into a 53-38 rout and win the N. C. A. A. basketball championship before 6,000 spectators.

Some Bad Passing

Inaccurate passing nearly cost the big Californians the game, but they assembled themselves just in time to dissolve Dartmouth leads and finally wound up in a flurry of field goals.

Jim Pollard, the sensational sophomore, was not in suit for Stanford, having suffered a sinus infection yesterday which put him in bed with a high temperature. He was on the sidelines tonight without a fever but Coach Everett Dean preferred to keep him out of action.

The Pacific Coast boys started out as if they sorely missed Pollard and trailed by six points at one time in the first half as Dartmouth poured through spectacular one-handed shots.

But sophomore Howard Dallmar, a big galloping guy, came to the rescue with 11 points to tie the count before the half time gun. Then Jack Dana took a long pass and plunked the strings to give Stanford a 24-22 lead.

Score Tied Twice

In the first five minutes of the final period, Dartmouth had knotted the score twice and pulled ahead, 27-26, on George Munroe's charity. It was the last point the Hanover Indians got for five minutes.

During that time, Dallmar, voted the game's most valuable player, poked in a one-hander and fast Fred Linari dribbled furiously down the floor to plaster another basket.

That put Stanford into a three-point advantage which began multiplying with the regularity of a metronome.

In 90 seconds Dallmar, Dana Ed Voss and Bill Cowden had burned the nets for seven points as Stanford cruised into a 37-29 lead as Dartmouth collapsed.

Pan-American Olympic Game Will Be Held

'Show Must Go On' Atmosphere Appears As Plans Are Made

By J. F. McEVoy
BUENOS AIRES, March 28.—(AP)—In spite of the war, Argentina Olympic committee is going ahead with plans to stage the first Pan-American games here this year "as a lesson to the dictators." Organizing officials, working in one of those "show-must-go-on" atmospheres, are completing arrangements for a winter sports program to begin July 15, with formal opening of the regular games Nov. 21. They are counting on 20 other American republics, already pledged to compete, to help send the newly-created quadriennial competition off to a flying start.

Serve To Unite Youth
"We realize the war has changed things in this hemisphere," said 46-year-old Juan Carlos Palacios, chairman of the committee, "but these games will serve to unite the youth of the continent as they have never before been united. Axis nations are continuing to hold contests among themselves. We, too, must stand firm and solid as a lesson to the dictators."

To suggestions that the games be postponed "for the duration," Palacios countered with the proposal that the great athletic tournament will tend to lift the mental, moral and physical standards of the competing republics, "create better understanding and insure more cooperation than any political moves that could be initiated for the same purpose."

Transportation Problem
Although transportation difficulties are certain to reduce the number of competing athletes, an "olympic village" already is partly constructed at suburban Don Toruato, less than half hour's automobile trip from downtown Buenos Aires.

The schedule of the regular games calls for a grand opening parade Nov. 21, at the River Plate Stadium, one of the many large fields available in Buenos Aires. It is the home of the River Plate football team, soccer champion of Argentina, and seats more than 100,000 persons.

There are 661,443 licensed hunters in Pennsylvania.

With Regards Sets New Track Record

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 28.—(AP)—T. D. Grimes' favored Bay Colt, with Regards, won the \$5,000-added Arkansas derby at Oaklawn Park today, setting a new track record of 1:50 for the mile and an eighth.

R. Needham's Cerberus placed, a length and a half back, and H. C. Richards' Columbus Day was third, six length behind Cerberus.

A near record crowd of approximately 8,000 persons saw the Grimes star clip two-fifths of a second off the course record which was set by Peace Move in 1937.

Louis And Simon Head For A Rest

Last Fight For The Brown Bomber Until Billy Conn In June

NEW YORK, March 28.—(AP)—Except for the neighborhood of James Joy Johnson, all was quiet along Jacobs Beach today, as Joe Louis and Abe Simon headed for a few days rest as a reward for the little party they gave to pile up some \$50,000 to \$60,000 for Army relief.

Joe, who hardly had his hair mussed chopped down the New York giant in six rounds last night for his soldier mates, caught a train for a brief western trip before getting back to his buck-private at Camp Upton on Wednesday. He is definitely through with fighting until his shindig with Billy Conn in June.

Simon, a hero for the way he stood up under what was probably the most concentrated clouting punishment Louis handed a victim, showed little effect from the dynamiting except for a slight lump over one eye.

The peace was disturbed only

Merchants To Hold Workout This Afternoon

First Home Game To May 10 As Part of Semi-Pro Celebration

The Sedalia Merchants baseball team will continue with their regular Sunday afternoon practice sessions Manager Palmer R. Nichols announced the past week. The team will also hold two practice sessions during the week days starting this week, providing the weather conditions will permit.

Last week several players from the 1941 squad were present and the winter rest proved too much for a number of them. It will take plenty of practice between now and May 4 for the team to round out into perfect condition for the opening of the Semi-Pro baseball season.

Manager Nichols is looking for several more players to fill in vacancies which have occurred. Jimmy Taylor, flashy third baseman, and Johnny Swisher, outfielder, are now serving their country in the army and players are being sought to fill in here. Several other players may leave

in the several blocks surrounding James Joy. The big wind under the derby hat was still howling about the "short count" his Abraham got when the fight ended in Madison Square Garden.

While there was a difference of opinion between Referee Josephs and knock-down time-keeper Jimmy Crowley as to whether "ten" actually was counted before big Abe hauled himself up, the general aftermath impression was that the large Long Island gamester would have been flattened eventually. However, one and all agreed he should have been given his chance to stick around as long as he could.

Sedalia expects to participate in the opening of the Semi-Pro season with a big game in Sedalia in conjunction with the national event.

County Basketball Champions . . .



The Smithton A team which won the Pettis County Basketball Championship held at the Y a week ago. The tournament was sponsored by the Sedalia Athletic Club under the WPA supervision. The team: front row, left to right, Coach Shoal, Lutken, forward; Page, center; Eddy, forward; Back row, left to right, Demand, and Oehrke, guards; Hochins, center; Bremer and Jackson, forwards.

Sedalia within a few weeks to work and players must be on hand to take over any position which they might earn during practice.

Look For Big Year

The Merchants plan on one of the biggest years in the history of the team according to the newly elected officers. They hope to build one of the strongest semi-pro teams in Missouri this summer and win the Missouri State Semi-Pro tournament which has been tentatively slated to be held in Sedalia in July.

Nichols, after looking over the material Sunday said "No position is assured to any one player. Everything depends upon the results of the practice of the men during the next three weeks, and then positions will be announced."

Sedalia expects to participate in the opening of the Semi-Pro season with a big game in Sedalia in conjunction with the national event.

Small Time Boys Tie Up \$5,000 Gold Open

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 28.—(AP)—The lesser lights of golf gave the game's big names a thorough beating in the \$5,000 Greensboro open today and held the four first places at the halfway point in the 72-hole event.

Leading the parade were Sam Byrd, the one-time New York Yankee outfielder, and slugging Jimmy Thomson, who were deadlocked at 136.

Rod Munday of the lefthanded putters missed two out of 15 today and slid from first place to third, a stroke off the pace. He added a par 71 to his record opening 66.

Browns Get 13; Phils 6

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns pummeled three Phils pitchers for 13 hits and a 13-6 victory in an exhibition game here today.

Jr. Legion To Practice At Park Today

Team Desires To Schedule Several Practice Games

Practice of the American Legion baseball team will be held today, starting at 12 o'clock, continuing on through to 2:30 o'clock. All baseball players interested in trying out for the club are requested to report today to manager Cecil Glenn.

Gene Horner, coach of the club, says the practice sessions already held by several of the players have proven beneficial in ironing out the winter kinks. To date, not enough players have reported to fill out the squad, and there is room for eighteen players.

Want More Players

Manager Glenn said all boys eligible must be seventeen years old this year, or younger. This rule must be complied with to make the team eligible for the American Legion league and to play in the Missouri State Tournament. A boy living outside of the city limits of Sedalia, but who has attended or is attending Smith-Cotton high school is eligible.

The Junior Legion team hopes to play several practice games during the month of April. Teams desiring games during the month can contact manager Glenn. The district league, of which the Sedalia team is a member will open about May 10, however the various Legion posts sponsoring teams have not held a meeting and until this meeting is held no schedule will be made.

Coach Horner said that practice would be held every afternoon for the next week or so, weather permitting. The time of these practice sessions will be announced Sunday afternoon at Liberty park.

Texas Relays Are Dominated By Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., March 28.—(AP)—Harold Hunt of Nebraska soared over the 14-foot mark today to set one of two records in the fifteenth annual Texas relays.

The University of Texas dominated the relay winnings. Hunt, the national collegiate champion, went to 14 feet 3/4 inch to beat out Jack Deified, Minnesota star, and erase the record of 13 feet 10 1/2 inches set four years ago by Beefus Bryan of Texas.

The only other record came in the high school division with Sun-

set of Dallas making the spring medley in 3:40.2 to wipe out the mark of 3:40.8 set last year by Woodrow Wilson of Dallas.

A bunch of long legged boys from Texas romped to three relay titles, the Longhorns capturing the 440, the spring medley and one mile.

No other college or university won more than one title.

Annual Marble Tournament April 6 And 11

Boys and Girls In The County Will Be Entered With Sedalia

The annual marble tournament for boys and girls of Pettis County is to be held this year under the supervision of the WPA Recreational Program. Thomas "Dolly" Farris, local supervisor announce the tournament will open on Saturday, April 4, and the finals will be run off on Saturday April 11. The site for the tournament will be announced later.

There will be four divisions two for the boys and two for the girls. Class A division will be the same for the boys and girls, they must be in the sixth grade up through the eighth grade. Class B likewise is for the boys and girls in the fifth grade down through the first grade.

Many Prizes Offered

Prizes are offered for the champions in each division, and four runner up prizes, a prize for the best marble lingo, four prizes for the boys and girls with the most freckles.

The tournament will be sponsored by the Sedalia Retail Merchants, who are offering the awards.

It will be governed by the rules of the St. Louis Star-Times official marble rules.

Plans are being discussed in taking the champions of the four divisions, especially the Class A winners to the state tournament which will be held in St. Louis in June.

A Near Shutout For Cards

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—The New York Yankees averted a shutout in the ninth inning today by getting a trio of singles and a lone run as they lost to the St. Louis Cardinals, 8 to 1, for their fifth loss to the National Leaguers this spring.

The two clubs complete their nine-game spring warfare tomorrow with the Yankees victors in only three games. It is the first time in three years the New Yorkers have lost the "title of the spring series."



SURE sign of spring is the fact that the annual marble tournament, which is supervised by the WPA recreational program has been scheduled by Thomas "Dolly" Farris, local supervisor. The tournament opens April 6 and the finals on April 11. The usual prizes are being offered to the winners, with the big prize a trip to the state tournament in St. Louis—if a sponsor of the champion can be found to defray the expenses.

The sandlot baseball games also are excellent indications that spring is actually here. More baseball games have been seen this past week on the various school grounds and vacant lots than any spring in the past several years.

It is hoped a softball "twilight league" can be organized this summer, and business establishments will participate in forming teams and entering them in the league. More than seven years ago such a league was held in Sedalia and was successful.

George Maness, desk sergeant at the police station, has announced he will endeavor to get a team together from members of the fire department and police department should such a league be organized.

ED COCHRANE formerly of Kansas City and sports editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post, now sports editor of the Chicago Herald-American and supervising sports editor of the W. R. Hearst newspapers, broke into the Sporting News column conducted by J. T. Taylor, recently, which reviewed the life of Ed. It took him from his childhood up to his present position, and is exceptionally interesting to all youngsters who have their hearts set upon being sports editors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane spent the past week visiting on the farm owned by them south of Ottumwa, where Mrs. Cochrane's parents are residing. They will return to Chicago within a few days.

THE Army and Navy training stations throughout the midwest are going collegiate this fall as far as it comes to football. At least twenty-five games have been scheduled to date. The Great Lakes Naval Training Station will meet eleven college eleven; Naval Air Training Station, Iowa has nine on its list, while the Camp Grant team at Rockford, Ill., has three already lined up, and wants more.

The Tigers at Missouri U. will meet the Great Lakes at Kansas City, St. Louis or Columbia on October 31; Iowa Naval Cadets on December 5, tentative site undecided.

Kansas U. will come in on the schedule with Iowa Naval Cadets, September 19, and probably several other games are to be scheduled soon. The location of the game has not been decided.

THE State Conservation Commission expects war-time decreases in hunting and fishing in Missouri. Sidney E. Stephens, commission chairman, predicts three factors will help keep gunners and anglers at home. His Number One prediction deterrent to sportsmen will be the tire shortage.

No. 2. Is the longer work week—especially in defense industries—which will leave men less idle time.

No. 3. Many men of the outdoor type are now in the military service.

His deductions are good. But I don't believe through this section that the hunting and fishing will be slowed to any great extent. Looking over the real sportsmen in Sedalia, there are many left who will find some way of getting out if they must borrow the son's or daughter's bicycle and peddle out.

I believe 1943 will find the greatest decrease—but not 1942.

Fort Jackson Championship To 128th F. A.

First Athletic Trophy Awarded To Colonel Charles E. Barkshire

FORT JACKSON, S. C. March 28.—Special—The first Fort Jackson trophy ever awarded any outfit on the post was recently presented to Col. Charles E. Barkshire, commanding officer of the 128th Field Artillery and of Columbia, Mo., by Col. R. E. Beebe, commanding officer of Fort Jackson. The presentation took place just after Missouri's powerful "Show Me" quintet defeated the 118th Infantry in the final post tournament of the basketball season.

Look Early Hold On Title

In their own non-divisional tournament, the sharpshooting artillerymen had held the lead from the first game played until the final contest of the season. When this series of regimental basketball tournaments was complete, the season for the divisional troops also found itself at an end. The 118th Infantry, winners of this second event, met and were defeated by the Missouri sharpshooters 32 to 30 before 2,000 officers and enlisted men in Fort Jackson's championship play off contest.

The trophy presented to Col. Barkshire is a gold and marble, two feet high and consisting of a marble pedestal upon which stands the poised statuette of a basketball player. On the gold-plated pedestal was the following inscription: "To the 128th Field Artillery of Missouri, Champions of Basketball, Fort Jackson, 1942." Beneath this are engraved the names of team members. First Lt. William R. Bills, formerly of Maryville, recreation officer of the 128th, is the power which made the team "tick," having arranged its contests and procured its equipment, and vivid, "artillery red" and white uniforms. Lt. Robert N. Scroggins, formerly of Sedalia, was the team's coach. Last year the 128th's were coached by First Lt. Guy R. Shelton, also a Maryville man, now commanding officer of St. Louis' Battery A.

Winslow, Clinton, Calhoun

Battery C, of Maryville, commanded by First Lt. Claude H. Long, of Mexico, had the predominant number of players on the team, although Battery E, of Clinton gave the team two of its most consistent high scorers in Pfc. Billy French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley French of Calhoun, Mo., and Pfc. Bates L. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Griffith, of 304 East Florence avenue, Winslow, Mo. In a recent tournament at Winnesboro, S. C., French was awarded a trophy as the best individual scorer of the tournament. From Sedalia's Battery F, commanded by Capt. Benjamin A. Goodin, came basket-maker Corp. Richard Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland, of Benton, Ky. Copeland came to the Missouri regiment through the selective service act several months ago and not only has won laurels on the basketball courts but in the field as well, for despite his comparative short term of service, he was recently promoted to corporal.

The captain of the quintet is Sgt. Gale D. Donahue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donahue, of 811 East Second street, Maryville. Other first-string players of Battery C are: Pfc. George C. Bland, son of Mrs. Effie Bland of Los Angeles; Pvt. Jack Blohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blohm of Leon, Iowa; Pfc. Glenn Breckenridge, of Smithville, Mo., who is now awaiting his appointment as a flying cadet; Pfc. Edwin Goodpasture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, of Graham, Mo.; Pfc. Russel L. Insley, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Insley, of 706 South Main street, Maryville; Pvt. Gordon M. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins, of Ridgeway, Mo., and Pfc. Jack M. Obermiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Obermiller, of Jackson, Mo.

Present Trophy Sunday

Following the presentation of the trophy on Sunday evening, the artillerymen were escorted by Lts. Bills and Scroggins to a restaurant in nearby Columbia, where with the compliments of Col. Barkshire, they were given a steak dinner.

Today, one of the highest honors that can be given a group of enlisted men was bestowed them when, during the ceremony of Retreat, the young men called to the "front and center" and before a group of high-ranking officers of the regiment, and the public watching the review, were praised by Col. Barkshire for their spirit and excellent examples of American soldierhood.

(Additional Sports on Page 13.)

Several Of Smith-Cotton Tiger Track Men Go Into Action For The Camera



Top left: Three Tigers take off in a practice dash. They are left to right, Frank Meyers, out for the 440, Charles Johnson working in the dashes, pole vault and sprint, and Bob Cain, dash man. Top right: Bobbie Biggs, turns loose of the discus. Center left: Dewey Stevens going over the bamboo in the high jump. He is also out for hurdles and the sprints. Center right: Donald Lamm and Harry Naugel, warming up. They are out for the middle distance events, mile and half mile. Bottom left: Dewey Stevens, Dick Shea, and Charles Walters, hurdles. Walters is also out for high jump. Bottom right: Jimmy Anderson, sails over the bamboo in a pole vault practice. Also middle distance men are J. W. Kissler, Virgil Willis, John Cook, Billy Slagel, and Billy Ellis. Sprinter, relays and broadjump are Frank Leet and Melvin Butler. Gordon Capes is out for broadjump and relays. William Wear highjumps and pole vault; Bobbie England, and Dannie Van Dyne, highjumps. Duide McFarland, the shot put, Herbert Young, and Edgar Phelps, discus; Tommy Gardner and William Parsley, shot put and discus. Pole vault, Vernon Cramer. Seniors this year are Dewey Stevens, Jimmy Anderson, Bob Cain, J. W. Kissler, Jack Cook, Billy Slagel and Herbert Young. Cain and Stevens are letter men from 1941.

Lindbergh To Work
For Ford Monday

DETROIT, March 28.—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh will start work Monday for Henry Ford in Ford's new bomber plant at Willow Run it was announced Friday.

The famous trans-Atlantic flier's exact duties have not been disclosed, but his job is expected to be of a supervisory nature.

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Sailor Writes Of
War Situation

Wilbur F. Miller, chief petty officer on the U. S. S. Medusa, who has been in naval service since the last war, expressed absolute confidence in the U. S. army and navy in a letter received today by his sister, Mrs. W. W. Burnett, 1320 South Missouri avenue.

"We have the best army and navy in the world," he wrote. "and there is only one thing that will whip us—it is the people of the United States, who sit back talking, not working."

Urging speedy production of the tools of modern war, Miller declared: "We don't want 60,000 plans in 1943 or 125,000 in 1944, but we want planes and guns now, and we have been asking for them long before December 7."

Mrs. Burnett's brother, who wrote the letter on March 8, was last known to be stationed at Pearl Harbor, where he was during the Japanese assault that began the war. The air mail letter was "passed by naval censor."

Saturday Results
Exhibition Baseball

At Daytona Beach, Fla. Detroit (A) vs. Brooklyn (N) cancelled, weather.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
St. Louis . . . 400 000 040—8 9 0
New York 000 000 00x—1 7 3
M. Cooper, Gumbert (6) and Mancuso; Chandler, Breuer (7), Lindell (9) and Dickey, Rosar (4).

At Miami, Fla.
Cleveland . . . 000 010 010—2 9 1
New York 000 000 000—0 4 3
Milnar, A. Smith (7) and Denning, Desautels (7) C. Hubbell, Carpenter (6), Feldman (9) and Danning, Berres (6).

At Sarasota, Fla.
Cincinnati . . . 100 020 000—3 12 3
Boston . . . 000 020 000—2 5 1
Vandermeer, Thompson (6) and West, Lakeman (6); Butland, Terry (6) and Peacock.

At Orlando, Fla.
Boston . . . 000 200 000—2 6 3
Washington 000 001 03x—4 5 1
Tost, Washburn (7), Spahn (8) and Klutz; Masterson, Sundra (6) and Evans, Early (7).

At Miami Beach, Fla.
St. Louis . . . 403 011 040—13 13 4
Phil. 000 231 000—6 10 2
Harris, Hollingsworth (8) and Ferrell; Hoerst, Lambert (3), Hughes (7) and Warren, Livingston, Peterman.

At San Diego Calif.
Chicago . . . 000 102 000—3 9 1
San Diego . . . 000 000 000—0 7 0
Smith, Haynes (6) and Turner; Olsen, Poffenberger (6), Eisenman (8) and Detore, Salked.

At San Francisco Calif.
Philadelphia 000 000 031—4 8 0
San Fran. 111 100 02x—6 10 0
Fowler, Hallett (7) and Wagner; Seats, Stutz (9) and Sprinz.

At Los Angeles.
Pitts. 050 000 004 1—10 10 2
Chicago . . . 301 004 100 0—9 14 1
Sewell, Hamlin (6), Jungels (9), Strincevich (10) and Lopez, Phelps (9), Baker (10); Passeau, Mooty (3), Schmitz (9) and Scheffing.

Shorts In The
Baseball Games

Philly A's Drop One 4-6
SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League withstood a late rally by the Philadelphia A's to score a 6-4 victory in an exhibition game here today.

Indians Shut-Out Giants
MIAMI, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—A pair of veteran left handers, Al Milnar and Al Smith, held the New York Giants to four hits today and the Cleveland Indians took the first game of the 14 the two clubs will play en route north by a 2 to 0 score.

Homer Wins For Senators
ORLANDO, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—Stan Spence's home run in the eighth inning with Steve Sundra on base gave the Senators a 4 to 2 victory over the Boston Braves today, Washington's 14th triumph in 18 exhibition games.

Annual Grade School
Marble Tournament

The Grade School marble tournament was finished Saturday with Jefferson school's champion taking Class A and Washington's title holder winning in Class B division.

For several days the various schools have been holding eliminations with their top players being entered in the Inter-School championship. Each school was represented.

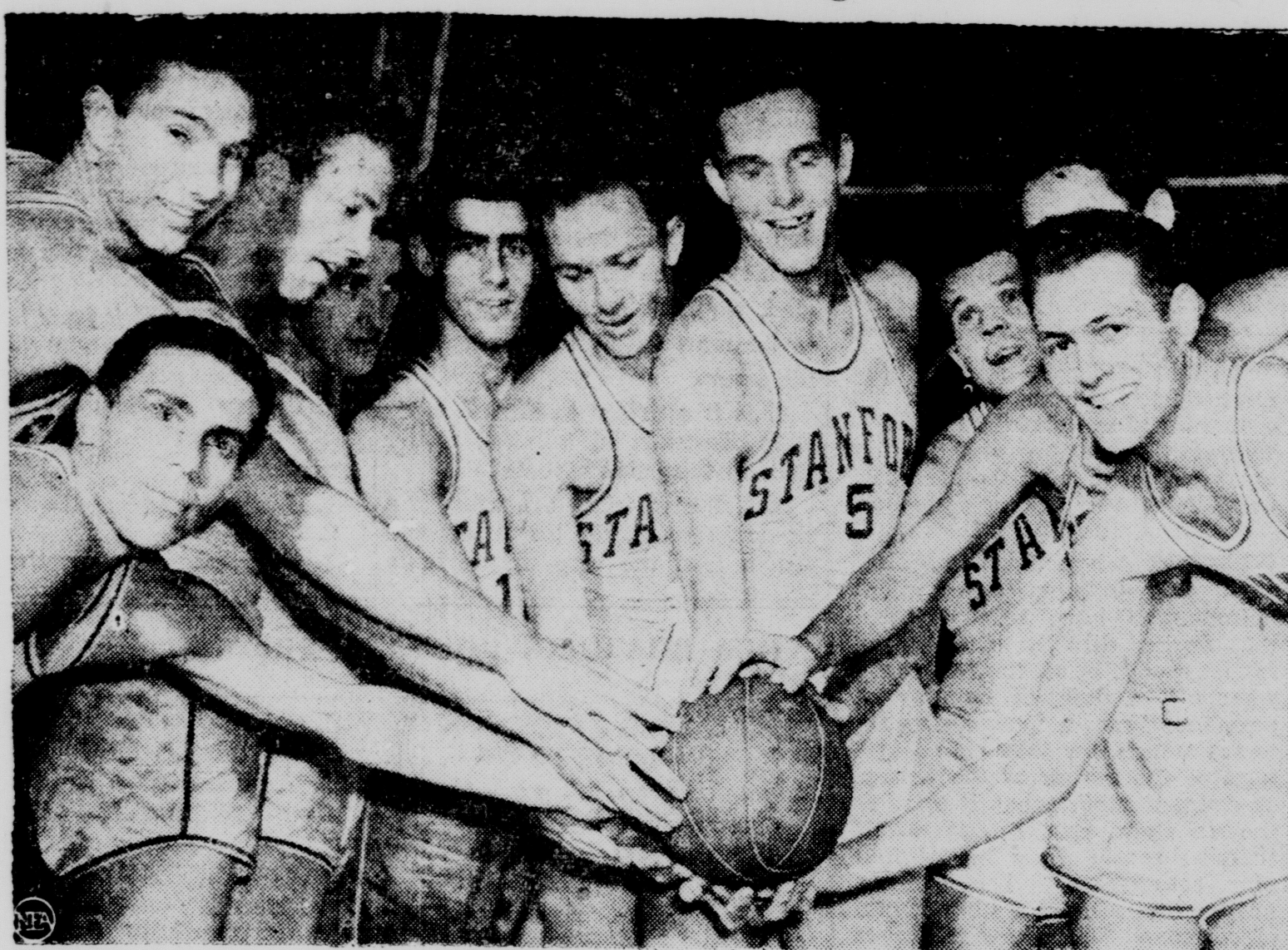
In Class A the title was won by Sands of Jefferson; second place went to Young of Mark Twain, Thomas of Whittier was third;

Lodge Notice

Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. will meet Tuesday March 31, 2:30 p. m. Official visit of Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Niel McCloed. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. Program. All Sir Knights and Ladies invited.

Mrs. John Stanbli, president. Mrs. John Turner, recorder.

They're Tops Among Nation's Collegiate Basketball



Members of the victorious Stanford basketball squad which downed Dartmouth in finals of the N. C. A. A. basketball championship at Kansas City, Mo., to win title of 1942's top collegiate basketball team.

and Wilcox of Washington placed fourth. This was for boys in the sixth and seventh grades.

Class B was won by Hunter of Washington, Anderson of Jefferson placed fourth while Ford from Mark Twain was fourth. This class was represented by boys in the fifth grade on down.

R. M. Rickman, teacher at Whittier, was in charge of the tournament.

Real Estate
Transfer

Charles R. Gentry, trustee, to Sarah Elizabeth Erwin, Tr's D., property at northwest corner of Ohio avenue and Jefferson street—\$129.81.

Mary Lee to Sue E. Leftwich, WD property on north side of Fourteenth street between Marvin and Montgomery avenue—\$1.00, love and affection.

Effie Hannah and J. C. Hannah to Edgar E. Ulmer and Rosy Ulmer, WD property at southwest corner of Twentieth street and Warren avenue—\$1,400.00.

Ola B. Downs to Earl C. Phillips and Stella M. Phillips, WD property at southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Hancock avenue—\$1.00.

Lot Lee to Letha C. Reynolds, WD property on south side of Fourteenth street between Engineer and Wagner avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Nora J. Quin to Marie Quin Anderson, WD 100 acres of land, more or less, in Cedar Township—\$1.00 love and affection.

Nora J. Quin to Marie Quin Anderson, WD property on north side of Fourth street between Quincy and Park avenue—\$1.00, love and affection.

W. Jackson Letts and wife et al to Marian Letts Mitchell, QCD property on south side of Fourth street between Park and Sneed avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., to W. D. Harper and Flora Harper, SWD 107 acres of land, more or less, in Washington Township—\$3,600.00.

George Martin and wife to M. W. Pittman and Minnie W. Pittman, WD property in town of LaMonte—\$400.00.

C. R. Bothwell, sheriff to John L. Dowdy and Clara M. Dowdy, Sheriff's D., 148 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork Township—\$4,975.00.

C. R. Bothwell, Sheriff to Rollie Thomas and Bessie Thomas, Sheriff's D., 111½ acres of land, more or less, in Smithton Township—\$3,600.00.

Commodore J. McFarland and wife to Virgil Ambrose Hieronymus, WD 109.75 acres of land, more or less, in Bowling Green Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Leatha C. Reynolds to Lot Lee, WD property on south side of Third street between Massachusetts and Washington avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Murlin Richard Greene and wife to John K. and Mae Smith, WD property in town of Houstonia—\$700.00.

Harry R. Mullins and wife to Minnie Spurlock, WD property on east side of Harrison avenue between Eighteenth street and railroad—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Tom E. Ware and wife to H. E. Spillers and Elva A. Spillers, WD property on east side of Barrett avenue between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Tom E. Ware and wife to Paul McMullin and Mamie C. McMullin, WD property in Crescent Hill Addition in East Sedalia—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Florence Langley and husband et al to Claude V. Gardner and Paulina Gardner, WD tract of land in Bowling Green Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

C. R. Bothwell, sheriff to Johanna Schmidt, Sheriff's D., property at northwest corner of Second street and Massachusetts avenue—\$156.25.

William Simmons to Fred Neidholdt and Florence Neidholdt, WD property at southwest corner Sev-

Scotten Will Is
Filed In Court

The will of the late Robert M. Scotten has been filed in the probate court. To his granddaughter, Rose M. Truitt, he left \$1, and the remainder of the state to his wife, Rosa Lee Scotten, with the provision that at her death one-half was bequeathed to two sisters, Rhoda Pemberton and Lollie Smith and one-half to Mrs. Scotten's relatives, Carrie Hancock, Mittie Arnst, John Downey and Eva Lewis.

He named Frank Lewis executor in the document, which was made June 30, 1941.

Mrs. Scotten preceded her husband in death, and the estate therefore goes to the other heirs.

Pageant Tonight
At Lincoln School

The Parent Teachers Association of Lincoln high school, will present a pageant in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

The following will participate in the evening entertainment, Mrs. Eva Grant, Mrs. Cora Jones, Mrs. Mary Scroggins, Rose Arnold, Eva Johnson, Bettie Taylor, Shirley Williams, Nancy Maddox, Beatrice Payton, Ina Wilson, Geneva Brown, Dorothy Harris and Dorothy Fry.

Pre-Easter Services
The Methodist church at Lincoln, Mo., will observe pre-Easter week with a series of services to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Watts, starting Monday evening. The theme will be "Meditations on Calvary."

Mosquitoes have a wing area of almost five square yards for each pound of body weight.



Like a sheltering cape, two islands and a peninsula cloak Darwin from direct sea attack, and behind it are only flat wastelands. Map shows closeup of Australia's threatened northern stronghold.

Buddy' And His New 'Buddies



Far from Orlando, Fla., where he normally would be training with Washington Nationals, Outfielder Buddy Lewis fondles glove before admiring fellow Army aviation cadets at Kelly Field, Tex.

Additional Society

The Osage Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom, 1109 South Monticau, on Saturday afternoon, with Mesdames Arthur Hoffman, C. S. Cotten, E. W. Jones, George Bichsel, and Miss Nina Harris as assisting hostesses. The home was decorated with many bouquets of graceful forsythia, bringing the cheer of springtime to the guests.

Mrs. Frank S. Leach, the Regent, presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of Star Spangled Banner, led by Mrs. Elza Berry, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Miss Nina Harris, delegate to the 42nd annual Missouri Conference of the D. A. R. gave a graphic report of that wonderful meeting held at the Muehlebach hotel in Kansas City the week of March 10. The National Society, Daughters of American Revolution is the largest patriotic organization of women in the world, with 143,000 members in the United States and many foreign countries. The Regent, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. W. H. Powell, Miss Lella Shortridge, Miss Maurine Harris, and Miss Harriet P. Guild also attended this meeting and added interesting facts concerning the conference.

The Chapter sent a box of materials to Ellis Island and the Chairman, Mrs. Olive Penquite, told of the fine reception this box had at that interesting immigrant entry port to the United States.

Mrs. William H. Powell's report of the Chapter's Red Cross and Defense work was splendid, the Chapter members having given 683 hours of service, as well as many other activities. Mrs. Powell offered a prize of defense stamps to the member having the best record and this was won by Miss Lella Shortridge. Mrs. Powell's gift was presented to the winner by Miss Harriet Guild.

The Chapter's beautiful scrap book, made by Miss Jessie Browneller, and which won second prize in the state contest, was on display and admired by all.

The program of the afternoon was in charge of Miss Lura McCluney, who gave the second division of her previous program on American Humor. This proved a rare treat for each guest executed her part in a skillful manner. Mrs. J. M. Rodeman gave two violin numbers accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Salveter, "Schon Rosmarin" by Kreiser, and "The Doll Dance" by Poldini. Miss Carolyn Courtney was then presented and she gave the following readings by Dorothy Parker, "Pictures in Smoke," "Observation," "Resume," and "Unfortunate Coincidents"; "Popcorn Blizzard" from the Paul Bunyon stories; "Many Hats" by Walt Whitman; and "The Vase" by Jeffrey Roche. These were delightful comedy sketches presented with finished style. They represented the Northern humor of America.

Mrs. Richard Park followed with a group of Negro stories which captivated her audience. They were as follows: "When de Co' Pone is Hot" by Lawrence Dunbar; "Callin' the Doctor" by John Wesley Holloway; and "Slim Greer" by Sterling Brown, these representing the southern humor of America.

The hostesses served an attractive spring salad course by a social hour was enjoyed by a large number of guests.

Writer Foresaw
Trouble With Japs

A letter written by the late Jack Nourse, Kansas City oil man, while on a visit in Indo China, has been recalled by members of the Nourse company, and a copy of it sent to B. B. Bess, of this city. It is particularly interesting at this time:

"February 1, 1936
S. S. Sphinx Bound For Saigon in Indo China.

"I wrote you of the meal we had in China, its wonders and its teeming population, its rickshaws and its coolies. I'll save that for another letter and give you a little of our trip in Japan the wonderful, and sooner or later the U. S. is going to be involved with them because they are going to run the U. S. and Great Britain, and Russia out of Asia if they can, and each day their military men who are the real rulers of Japan grow more cocky, and more confident until one day the powder is spilled and we or the other two nations blow up and Japan is at our throats.

"These efficient Japanese have ten aeroplane factories of their own in different parts of the country where the tourist is not allowed to go, and they are working day and night. When the time comes it is going to be a terrific contest."

Mrs. Stoffel Undergoes Operation
Mrs. Raymond Stoffel, of 228 South Quincy avenue, underwent a major operation Friday morning at the Ellis Fischel hospital at Columbia and her condition is reported satisfactory.

To Administer Will
W. P. Hurley, public administrator, was appointed by the probate court to administer the estate of Mrs. Lillie Lower.

Dr. C. D. Osborne III
Dr. C. D. Osborne, 710 West Broadway, is ill with a cold and confined to his home.

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Sunkist
Oranges 33c
California
Carrots 13c
No. 2½ size Jack Sprat
Hominy 25c

Fancy Sweet
Potatoes 19c
Kellogg
Rice Krispies 25c
Fresh Rice
Tomatoes 15c
Auto Tire
Patching Kit 15c

Fresh Country EGGS Doz. 25c

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Serial Story . . .

Mexican Masquerade

by Cecil Carnes

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THE STORY: Now it can be told—the strange tale of Allan Steele's experience in Mexico's California Peninsula. Allan drives off three men who attack Col. Escobar of the Rural Guard, explains he is photographer on assignment from California magazine, asks no questions but wonders why attackers called Escobar "traitor." Allan proceeds to Inn of One Delight, gives secret code word to Sun Su, Chinese owner. "So you are Number Two!" exclaims the Chinese.

STRANGE MADNESS

CHAPTER IV

"Ah, yes, Number One," murmured Allan. "More commonly known to his friends as Harry Bishop. Let's get down to brass tacks, Senor Sun, while we have this moment alone. I'm anxious to get on the job, you know. What can you tell me about Number One?"

"He came here one day, as you have done this afternoon. He was in search of two friends of his, a Dr. John Sargent and the doctor's daughter, a Miss Kay Sargent. They had disappeared, and people in the States were uneasy about them. Senor Bishop was an agreeable young man."

"Excuse me. The news we had of the Sargents was very sketchy. Can you tell me how they disappeared, and where?"

"They were stopping at Ensenada. The doctor, I believe, is a most distinguished scholar, specializing in chemical research. He is also interested in the study of fish. Our Gulf has many varieties of fish not found along the Atlantic coast, so while Dr. Sargent was really at Ensenada for a rest, he decided to cross the Peninsula and spend a fortnight here, gathering specimens. He and his daughter left Ensenada one morning with two Indian guides—trustworthy men. The party was last seen at Alamo. Somewhere between Alamo and San Saba, they—vanished."

"People can't just vanish like that, Sun Su. What did the police—the Guardia Rural—turn up in the way of clues?"

"Nada. Nothing, senor. I am sure of that, for I have it on the word of their commander, Colonel Escobar, who is a frequent visitor here. We discussed the affair and he told me himself he was completely mystified. A search of the road between here and Alamo revealed no traces of any trouble, but a night and day of heavy rain just before the search may have washed away anything of the sort. The theory among the natives around here is that the party was captured by brigands."

"Humph. Does Escobar think so?"

"Ah, no! That would not look so well for him and his rurales, you understand. The Colonel is more inclined to think it was a voluntary disappearance, that Dr. Sargent had some private affair of his own to pursue in secret."

"Baloney!" muttered Allan Steele. "That's the regular police excuse when they are stumped, or do not wish to put themselves to a lot of trouble. I've the best of reasons for knowing Dr. Sargent wouldn't stage a 'voluntary disappearance' right now." Allan frowned, tapped the desk irritably with his fingertips, scrutinized the placid yellow face of the Chinese. "I'll tell you something, Sun Su—something confidential," he said abruptly. "Dr. Sargent was not on vacation; he was down here on an important mission for the United States Government. It is they who are troubled by his disappearance, but they do not wish to advertise their interest too broadly."

THE proprietor's eyebrows rose and fell.

"So!" he nodded. "That helps me understand, Senor—?"

"Steele. Allan Steele."

"They sent Number One—Senor Bishop—to look for the Doctor, and now they send you to look for Senor Bishop. Yes?"

"You make it sound a little like a daisy chain," said Allan with a smile. "But you've got it nearly right. I'm not looking for Bishop, though. You see—we found Bishop."

"Found him! Where, senor?"

"He was wandering by the northern edge of the Grand Desert, north of here. Apparently he had been lost in the desert for days, from his condition. He was at the point of death from hunger and thirst when a couple of Yuma Indians saw him and took him to their cabin. A few days later, they turned him over to the nearest American consul. The consul identified him by marks on his clothing and sent him—where he belonged—to us. I saw him just a few days ago in a base hospital in California."

"Extraordinary! He came out of the Grand Desert, you say? He left here—one morning—taking a lunch with him. That is the last we saw of him! How was he when you left him, senor? Well on the road to recovery, I trust?"

"No. He is insane."

"Insane? Out of his mind?"

Once again the eyebrows rose and fell. "It was the result of exposure—his hardships in the desert—surely, he will recover, yes?"

"In that case, yes. But the hospital doctors think it may be something more than that, Sun Su. They noticed a tiny puncture on the back of his neck—the scar, possibly, of a hypodermic needle."

"HOLA! A hypodermic needle!"

"They think some virulent poison may have been injected that worked directly on his brain. If that should be so, the effect may wear off in time, or he may be permanently mad. They do not try to say which, for they cannot determine the nature of the poison, or drug, if that's what it was. If they're right, Sun Su, it means there's been a dirty bit of foul play somewhere." The Chinese nodded and uttered a sibilant hiss of surprise. "That how it strikes you?"

"Yes, senor. It sounds as if Number One must have found out something that somebody did not wish known. So somebody took him and put him somewhere and did not let him go till they were sure he could not give away their secret. Then they carried him far from here and turned him loose so it would look as if he had just got lost and met his misfortune by accident and exposure."

"Why didn't they just kill him off-hand and be done with him?"

probed Steele, curious to hear an Oriental slant on the mystery. "They would have had to hide the body. That would have been another unaccountable disappearance on top of the Sargent puzzle and they were afraid to risk a thorough investigation by the Mexican authorities, prodded into action by your government."

"Okay, Sun Su. You figure it just about as we did. Now the question is, who are 'they' and where are they?"

"Senor Bishop could tell you nothing, senor?"

For the second time, Allan hesitated, his nervous fingers drumming the desk. By instinct and training he was close-mouthed and cautious, yet he understood it is sometimes necessary to tell something of the truth in order to learn more. His thoughts went back to the picture of a gaunt, sunburned figure tossing restlessly in a hospital bed; his friend Harry Bishop, now insane and with a look of terror in his eyes that was not pleasant to see. To help Harry, or even only to avenge him, was worth a bit of risk . . .

"He keeps repeating one phrase, the only coherent words he speaks. He keeps saying: 'The yellow devils! The yellow devils! That's all, Sun Su.'"

(To Be Continued)

Mind Your Manners

1. If a young man in the service cannot get long enough leave to go to his fiancée's home to be married, would it be all right for her to be married in some city near his camp.

2. Is it all right to have a wedding breakfast in a hotel, rather than in the bride's home?

3. If the wedding breakfast is a sit-down meal, do the bride and groom lead the way to the table

when they have finished receiving guests?

4. If there is dancing at the wedding reception, do the bride and groom dance only with each other?

5. Who cuts the wedding cake? What would you do if—

You are a prospective bride planning the details of a home wedding—

(a) Plan to throw your bouquet to the bridesmaids when you go to dress in your going away clothes? (b) Give the bouquet to your dearest friend?

Answers

1. Certainly.
2. Yes.
3. Yes, followed by their attendants, who sit at the same table.

4. No. They dance first together, then with attendants, and if there is time with other guests.

5. The bride.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a) is customary.

Forked Tail Speeds Fish

As water closes in behind the body of a swift-moving fish, it necessarily converges sharply immediately behind the axis of the body. A rounded tail fin would be caught by the water and would act as a drag, but a forked tail leaves this space open.

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Automotive Hint

The rubber around the windshield of an automobile can be kept pliable and water-tight by applying a little vaseline along the edges.

How It Was Named

The praying mantis insect is so named because its front legs are carried in the position of a person's hands held up in prayer.

Its Only Straight Boundary

The state of New Jersey has a straight, surveyed boundary line only along its northern edge, between the Hudson and Delaware rivers.

Good Grapes—Good Wine

The quality of a wine depends upon the quality of the grape as it grew on the vine, and no amount of skill can produce good wine from inferior grape crops.

Meat-Eaters

The greatest meat-consuming group in the country is the United States Army, which has an annual per capita consumption of 300 pounds of meat.

Bird Scarer

The Sumatran farmer climbs to the top of a high platform and, with hoots and yells, frightens the birds from his fields of growing grain.

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RED RYDER

He Doesn't Mean It, Lady



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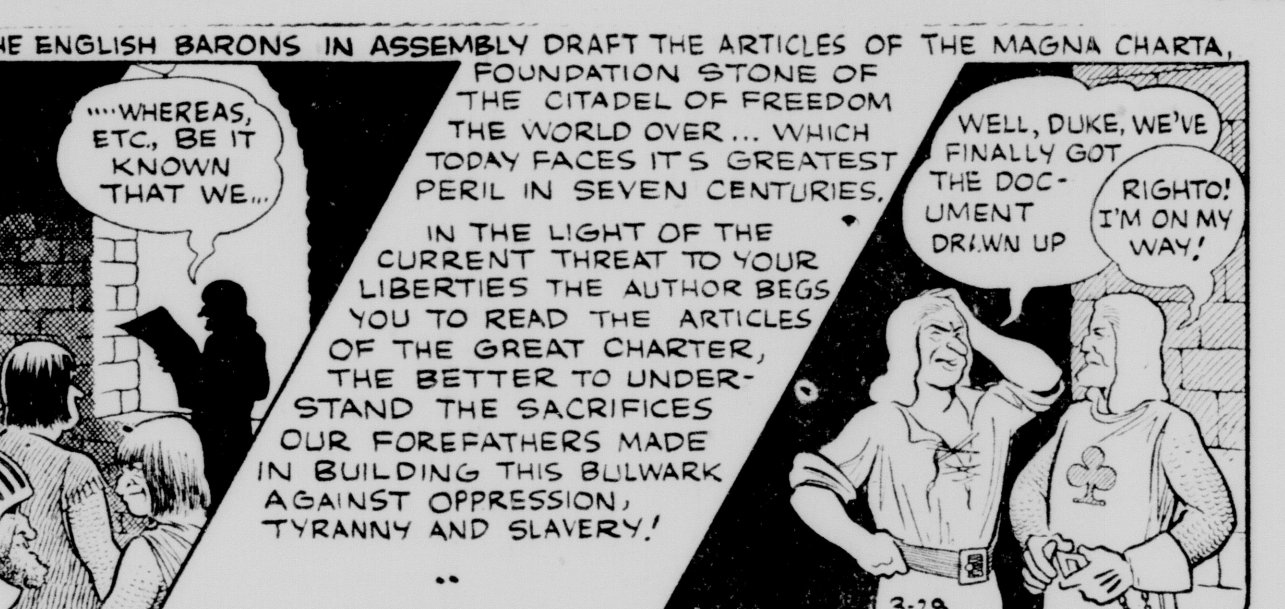
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ALLEY OOP

No Resistance



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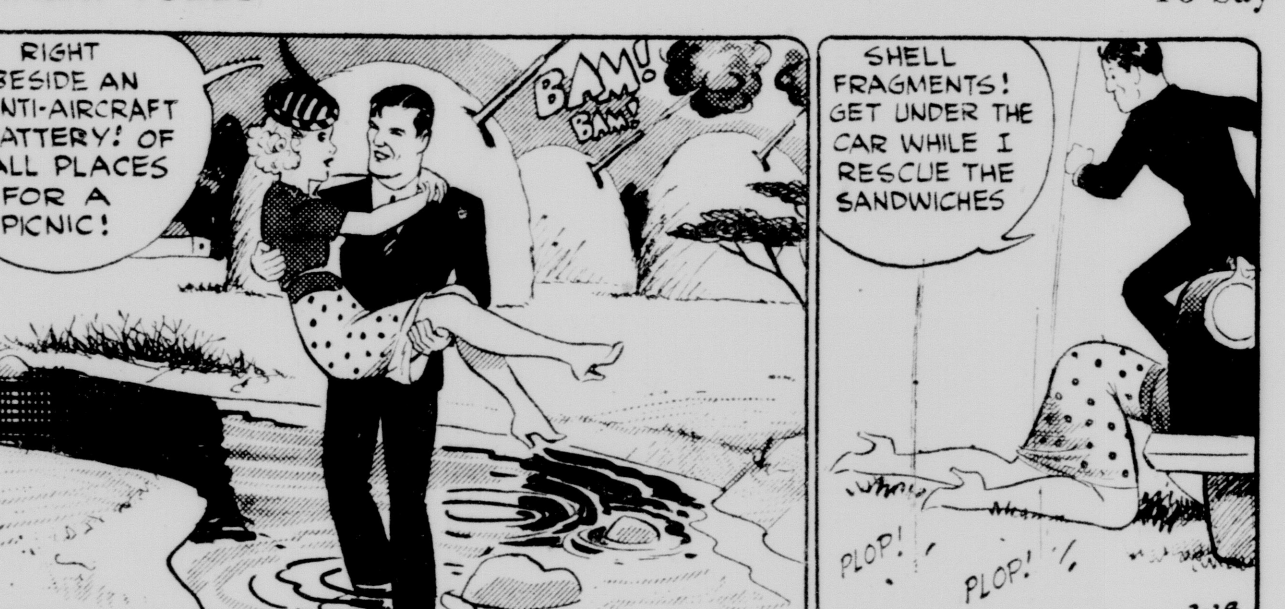
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WASH TUBBS

To Say the Least



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By ROY CRANE



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Safe



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

There'll Be Some Changes Made



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Today's Pattern



8147



8148

Companion Frock

Mother and daughter may dress alike now, for spring promenading! These two patterns offer two size ranges of the same design. It is a frock of two piece effect with a button front topper which has a demure white collar and is dart fitted to waide-like slimness at the waist. Or the frocks may be made with open necklines, ric rac edging for the top and rows of ric rac around the hem of the skirt.

Pattern No. 8147 is in sizes 8 to 14 years. Size 8 (short sleeves)

takes 2 1/2 yards 35-inch material, 1/4 yard contrast for collar, 9 yards ric rac.

Pattern No. 8148 is in sizes 12 to 20; 40, size 14 takes 3 3/4 yards 35-inch material, 1/4 yard contrast for collar, 12 yards ric rac.

Two separate patterns 15c FOR EACH pattern.

For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to Sedalia Democrat - Capital Today's

Pattern Service, 106 7th Avenue, New York, N. Y. This address and none other must be used. Do not send pattern mail to Sedalia, Missouri.

Invented Gunpowder

Gunpowder was invented by an Englishman, Roger Bacon, in 1248, and not by the Chinese, as is commonly believed. The Chinese powder was highly inflammable and not explosive.

U. S. Naval Academy Head

HORIZONTAL

1,5 Pictured head of the U. S. Naval Academy.

13 Vex.

15 Manipulates.

17 Symbol for tantulum.

19 Raised platform.

20 Female horse.

21 Symbol for selenium.

22 Half ems.

24 Thoroughfare (abbr.).

25 Female saint (abbr.).

26 Abstract beings.

28 Bone.

29 Possessed.

30 Incursion.

31 Dress edges.

32 Scheme.

33 Froth.

34 Little girl's toy.

38 Algonquian Indian.

38 Beverage.

39 Not cold.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

PHINEASBARNUM
TORIEL CLEAN
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NOISE FIB NARES
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BARN LOATH
ERE YET ANT SIP
GIRL YOUNG
YOGAS WRY G
PT TIP IN OE
T SIDLE ARM
HONEYCOMBS

42 Persons who pack.

44 Clear.

45 The — he (abbr.).

46 Soak flat.

47 Nova Scotia (abbr.).

48 Social insects.

49 Canvas shelter.

51 Accomplish.

52 Its — are officially called.

54 Male parent of a beast.

56 Native gypsum (pl.).

57 Pouch (med.).

VERTICAL

2 Either.

3 Mortar tray.

4 One of a breed of dwarf cattle.

6 And (Latin).

7 Limb.

8 Cause.

9 Short lances.

10 Consumed food.

11 Lone Scout (abbr.).

12 Guide.

39 Terminal part of arm (pl.).

40 Group of eight.

41 Gustation.

42 Fondle.

43 Misanthrope.

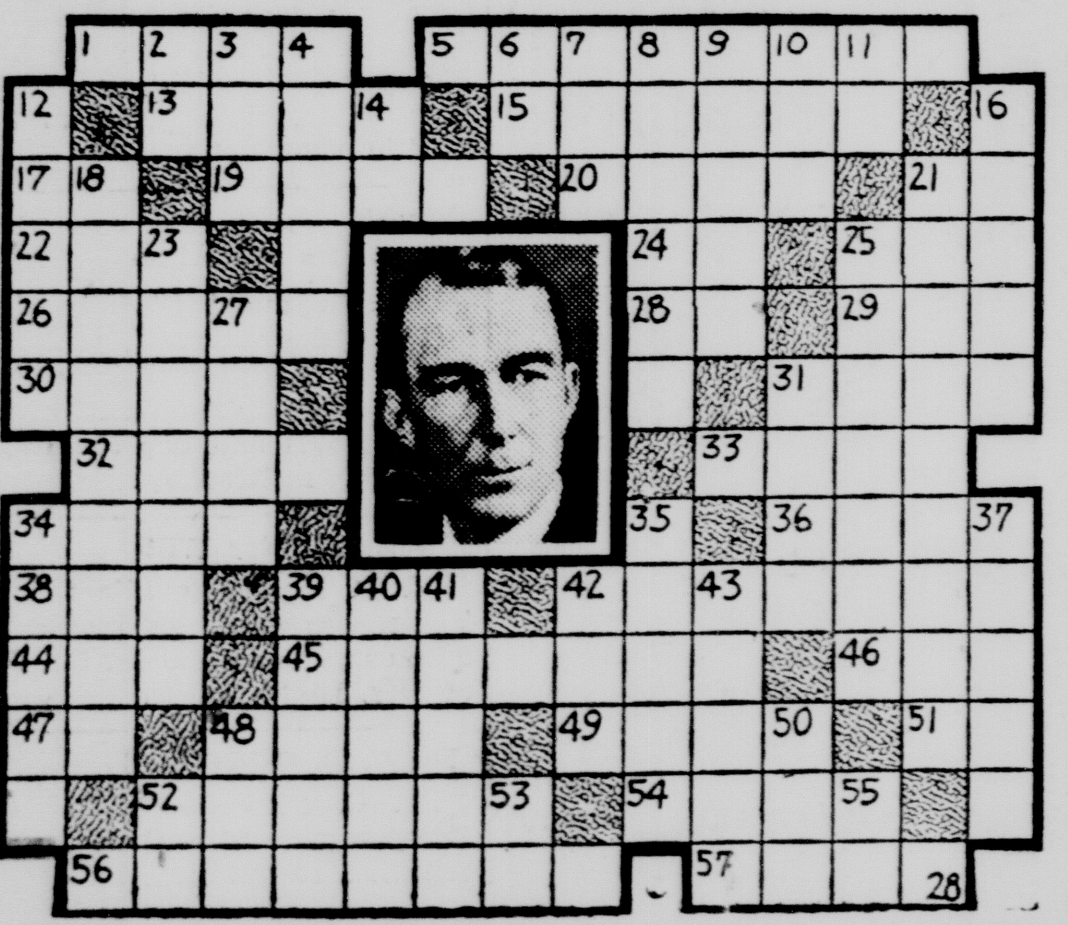
48 Amalgama (abbr.).

50 Attempt.

52 Symbol for chlorine.

53 Senior (abbr.).

55 Electrical term.



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IV—Employment

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33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Single man for dairy farm work. Earl Wingate, Phone 24-F-3.

NIGHT PORTER—Must be neat, sober and good worker. Steady work. Good wages and meals. Al Tracy, Manager, Hotel Bothwell.

MEN to look after our business in every county. Knowledge of livestock helpful. Car necessary. Training given. Write full details, Box 363, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—Grocery clerk and meat cutters, experienced. Give references. Chain organization. Chance for advancement. Write Box "600" care Democrat.

OFFICE HELP WANTED—Good salaried position open for married man with family, as correspondent in office of mid-western company. Prefer man between 25 and 40 with knowledge of farming. High school education required and university or business college training desirable. Want man with ability, who can advance to position of responsibility. Give complete information as to qualifications, experience and references. Write Box "M" care Democrat.

ATTRACTION OPPORTUNITY for advertising sales agent.

Nationally known concern desires agents in this territory to handle the famous Murphy fifty-third line of advertising. Best early season in past fifteen years enables energetic man to make good money and establish himself in a well paying position at once. Murphy's modern up-to-the-minute exclusive copyrighted line of Art Calendars, Indoor Billboards, Greetings, Art Blotters, Fans, Direct-mail, Advertising Pencils and other specialties gives a man the opportunity of representing one of America's foremost companies with a line that sells.

A pioneer organization, this AA company needs reliable, active, aggressive agent for year-round work. Liberal commissions payable weekly, plus substantial bonus and prizes.

Inquire today about this genuine business opportunity now open. Act quickly before it's too late! Outline experience, give three references in first letter. THE THOS. D. MURPHY CO. RED OAK, IOWA

34—Help—Male and Female

WANTED—Elderly couple, good lay out for right party. Write or see Henry Ullant, Smithton, Missouri. Phone No. 6.

35—Agents Wanted

BIG MONEY QUICK—Sensation! book. GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR—authentic life story. Over 300 pages. Elaborately illustrated. Only \$1.35. Agents selling over 20 copies a day. Send for sample. Universal House, 1014 Arch St., Philadelphia.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City 4½% to 5%. Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

45—A—Aviation

WANTED—Men

To "Keep 'em Flying"

Aircraft factories need thousands of trained men. These are real defense jobs paying good wages. With expert St. Louis training you can qualify in just six weeks.

Every week we get requests for more St. Louis trained men. Our graduates have been placed with Curtiss-Wright, Vultee, Lockheed, Bell, McDonnell, Vega, St. Louis Aircraft, Boeing, Consolidated, Allison, Fairchild and Glenn L. Martin.

NEW CLASSES Each Monday

Don't Delay! The sooner you start your training the sooner you will qualify. EASY TERMS. Under present conditions, men in Class 1A are not enrolled.

12 years of AVIATION TRAINING

—MAIL TODAY—

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS, INC.

Lambert-St. Louis Airport, St. Louis, Mo.

Please tell me how I can qualify for a good Aircraft job.

Name.....

Address.....

City.....State.....Age.....

VII—Live Stock

Continued

48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

GOOD TEAM, 3 and 4 years old. I. F. Snow, Phone 27-F-11.

13 Head short yearling calves, 550 lbs. Kalo Monsees, Smithton.

GOOD white face bull, 16 months old. A. L. Watring, Smithton. Phone 65 or 43.

2 YEAR old registered Holstein bull. E. M. Mosby, 1620 East 16th Street.

WE PAY — for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia, 3033.

49—Poultry and Supplies

JUST ARRIVED—Complete supply of kerosene brooder stoves, all sizes. Montgomery Ward Farm Store.

VII—Live Stock

Continued

49—Poultry and Supplies

LEGHORN COCKERELS

Available Every Thursday

Also other day-old chicks in various breeds at low prices. All breeders Missouri! Approved, blood-tested. Phone or call. (Bring your eggs for Custom Hatching on Tuesdays and Saturdays.)

Bagby Poultry Farm

318 W. 2nd Phone 975

BABY CHICKS — Hatched from Pettis County's finest egg strains. A new hatch every Tuesday. Custom hatching a specialty. Also headquarters for vitaminized poultry feeds; poultry health products, chick brooders, feeders, fountains, etc. Write or call in person any day of the week. Sedalia Chick Hatchery, 406 W. 2nd. Phone 3076. Sedalia, Missouri.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

1941 GLIDER house trailer. Like new. 807 N. Grand.

5 ROOM house, 1205 S. Kentucky. Wm. Rider, Phone 79-F-3.

GOOD USED—And new paint brushes. 1210 East Broadway.

GOOD USED tailor Singer Sewing Machine. Cheap. 601 E. 14th.

PIANO—John Deere tractor cultivator. Ed. Gerken, Mora, Mo.

6 VOLT wind charger, large glass batteries. Frisbie Garage, Spring Fork.

CLEAN 1 gallon glass jugs with screw tops, 10c each. Phone 324. 921 S. Limit.

NEW STORE—1207 Ingram, bargains in everything. "Let's Trade." Phone 3355.

20 USED refrigerators, all makes. Guaranteed, \$35.00 up. 1 used Westinghouse bottle cooler. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio.

FISHING TACKLE—out board motors, pipe plumbing supplies, paint, brushes, harness, stoves, garden tools, washing machines, everything in hardware. Lowest prices. Cash Hardware and Paint Company, 106-112 West Main.

552—Boats and Accessories

16 FOOT Columbian DeLuxe metal boat with oars. Used 4 months, \$60.00. W. C. Cain, Phone 282.

55A—Farm Equipment

F-12 FARMALL on rubber, two row late model cultivator. Allis-Chalmers 4 wheel, 3 plow tractor on rubber and one 4 horse blade grader. Two miles South Water works. Hampson, 55-F-5.

56—Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

COAL, wood, McCampbell Fuel Company, 512 W. Main. Phone 687.

WINDSOR Deep shaft pump, \$4.35 ton; nut coal \$4.00; stoker, \$3.50 ton. Also gravel. Phone 2197 Lawrence Keel.

59—Household Goods

HAND PAINTED French dinner set, serving of twelve. 1016 W. Broadway.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

RECLEANED Illinois soy beans, high germination, \$3.25 bushel. Clarence Mahin, Green Ridge.

COLUMBIA SEED OATS 60c bushel. J. P. Lamby, Phone 2161.

COLUMBIA — seed oats. Good quality. B. U. Fowler, Phone 6-F-2.

RECLEANED—Lespedeza, dodder free. Ed Heffernan, Phone 62-F-11.

RECLEANED Lespedeza seed, and oats. W. O. Stanley, Phone 25.

RED CLOVER—seed. Recleaned Columbian seed oats. Phone 1953-W.

64—Specials at the Stores

WEEK END SPECIALS in Wards Farm Store:

2 year old rose bushes.....ea. 35c

Onion sets, fancy Peacock, lb. 16c

Fancy fruit trees, Elberta peach.....ea. 39c

Garden seed 10c pack.....ea. 42c

Vigor, complete plant.....ea. 10c

Lawn seed, 1 lb box.....27c

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14 qt. milk bucket.....ea. 43c

Collar pads.....ea. 55c

7/8" hayrope.....100 ft. \$5.25

1" poultry netting, 12'.....50 ft. 96c

66—Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY — 3 good 600x16 tires. Cash. Call 2138.

WANTED TO BUY — 160 foot used lightning rod with 6 good points. W. C. Cain, Phone 282.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company. Phone 510.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

DON'T WASTE—Waste paper, rags, old tires, scrap iron and metals. Call 59 or 301 W. Main.

WANTED—NICE CLEAN white rags, bring to the Democrat Office. We pay 5c per pound.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, STOVES AND RUGS. PEOPLE'S FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

IX—Rooms and Board

Continued

68—Rooms without Board

ONE unfurnished room. Heat and water furnished. 7th and Ohio. Phone 4067.

X Real Estate For Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

NEW modern 5 room lower apartment, desirable location. Phone 2866-J.

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT — 5 miles south 63, garden. Jim Phillips.

3 ROOM unfurnished apartment, private bath, utilities paid. 1600 S. Kentucky.

UNFURNISHED upper 4 room modern apartment, stoker heat. 315½ S. Kentucky.

UNFURNISHED—apartment, 5 rooms and bath, upstairs, \$18½. E. 3rd. Available at once. Phone 352 or 2321.

DUPELEX—625 West 6th. Redecorated. Available now. Can see anytime.

3 ROOM lower unfurnished apartment. Private entrance, 317 E. 6th.

2 ROOMS strictly modern furnished apartment. Utilities paid. 401 Dal-Wai-Mo.

55 ROOMS—The best in quality and location. Phone 2321.

MODERN 4 room apartment, cor. 13th and Ohio. Phone 3044-R.

TERRY HOTEL furnished complete efficiency apartments. Electric refrigerator, hot and cold water, heat, janitor and elevator service.

DEAN APARTMENTS—4 room, fire proof efficiencies, furnished or unfurnished. Heat, water, Kelvinator, heated garage. Janitor service. Phone 1597.

TWO APARTMENTS, unfurnished, each apartment 5 rooms, bath and garage. Available now. Rent starts April 1st. Price \$30.00 per month. Water, lights, gas, heat and stoker service free. 904 S. Ohio.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

80 ACRES improved farm, cash rent. Phone 1951.

Restrictions On Wool Are Very Severe

Sedalia Merchants Discuss Order; No Cuffs On Pants

At a meeting of the clothing merchants of Sedalia, held Friday morning at the Chamber of Commerce offices, the new wool conservation order, No. M-73-A, which goes into effect Monday, March 30 was discussed, and material sent out to Sedalia clothing retailers by manufacturers, clearing some points of the new law, were read by various members.

The new wool conservation order deals with the following: "The General Conservation Order, No. M-73-A, provides that no person shall put into process or cause to be put into process by others for his account any wool cloth for the manufacture of:

"A second pair of trousers for any suit, whether two or three pieces, of the same or matching material.

"A vest for a double-breasted suit of the same or matching material.

"A sack coat exceeding the following lengths: 29 1/4 inches for a size 37 regular with other sizes and variations in normal proportion.

"A sack coat with outside patch pockets or inside bellows pockets of wool cloth.

"A sack coat with a vent, belted back or any other type of fancy back with pleats, tucks, bellows, gussets or yokes.

"A pair of trousers exceeding a maximum width of 22 inches at the knee and 18 1/2 inches at the bottom for a pair of trousers size 32-inch waist regular with other sizes and variations in normal proportions.

"A pair of trousers with in-seam measurement exceeding:

"35 inches (including turn-up) for a pair of trousers size 32-inch waist regular with other sizes and variations in normal proportion.

"A pleated, tucked or continuous waistband pair of trousers.

"A trouser belt.

"A pair of trousers with patch pockets.

"A vest with patch pockets, collar, lapels, or of a double-breasted style.

"No person shall finish a pair of trousers made of wool cloth with cuffs or cause such to be finished with cuffs by others for his account.

"No person shall put into process or cause to be put into process by others for his account any wool cloth for the manufacture of:

"I. (A) A single-breasted topcoat or overcoat exceeding 43 1/4 inches in length and 56 inches in sweep for a size 37 regular with

other sizes and variations in normal proportions.

"II. (A) A double-breasted topcoat or overcoat exceeding 44 1/4 inches in length and 62 inches in sweep for a size 37 regular with other sizes and variations in normal proportions.

"III. A topcoat or overcoat with inside or outside patch pockets of wool cloth, any type of cuffs on the sleeves, a belt, pleats, or any type of fancy back.

"IV. A topcoat or overcoat with a lining cloth containing new wool.

"V. A reversible coat made of wool cloth on more than one side."

In order to clarify the government's order pertaining to cuffs the following explanation was given:

"Leaving no loopholes for possible evasion, the order makes it illegal, after March 31 for manufacturers, dealers, tailors or even the purchaser's wife or mother to put cuffs on trousers. The only exemption pertains to those trousers still in stock which were manufactured with cuffs. However even these, if the trousers must be made longer or shorter, the cuffs must come off.

• Ionia

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil and son, Dennis Ray, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood of Sweet Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Tinker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and son, of Windsor visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Lily and daughter of Deepwater.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis, of Windsor, visited Friday in the home of a brother of Mrs. Davis, J. D. Friedley and Mrs. Friedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dozier of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ferguson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brady and Mrs. J. L. Argenbright visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McConnell and Mrs. Lizzie Berry, of Windsor.

Birth Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomas, of Green Ridge, are parents of a son, born Sunday, March 22. He has been named David Eugene.

Mrs. Thomas was the former Lorraine Irwin, of Spring Fork.

Divorce Granted

W. P. Coe, 209 West Third street, was granted a divorce in the circuit court at Independence Friday from Mrs. Nettie Coe.

Presidents Honored

National forests have been named in honor of four of the presidents of the United States—Washington, Lincoln, Cleveland and Roosevelt.

Dose The Trick

A salmon-baited cat-spanker automatically limits to one each the visits of domestic cats to the bird sanctuary at El Morro National Monument in New Mexico.

Leaders In Community Drive



Mrs. L. C. Keuper



Mrs. Ellis Green

Mrs. Lyman Keuper and Mrs. Ellis Green will head the women's division of the community chest drive. They are organizing through the PTA captains of the various school districts of Sedalia.

The drive will start Monday, with an Early Bird breakfast and will be completed by that evening. The committee is asking all the housewives, that when these women call to solicit for the Community Chest, that they will not be turned down, even though they

can only give them a quarter, it will help that much. They realize that a number of husbands will contribute, but they are asking all of the women to contribute from their homes, as it is necessary that

they raise at least \$12,000.00 this year.

The work that the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Melita Day Nursery, and the Salvation Army are doing requires additional funds this year; due to the fact that the organizations tie in, in one way or another with the defense program.

Valuable Throne

The throne which belonged to the Sultan of Turkey is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies, set in mosaic. It has been appraised at more than \$15,000.00.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

New Spring Models
Racine
Union Made Shoes For Men
\$4.00 to \$7.00
Demand Shoe Store
Downstairs 101 W. 5th St.
PHONE 545

MIDDLETON
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Professional Services That Discriminating Women Appreciate!



Evelyn Wishes To Remind Her Patrons

that she is about to enter her second year of service in our shop. She enthusiastically calls your attention to the extra quality service she is able to give, using our late model DOUBLE-ACTION dryers with heat deflectors to keep the hot air from your face. She uses nothing but LABORATORY COMPOUNDED supplies. Our new model SAFETY-CONTROLLED permanent wave machine is scientifically designed for the right curl for each individual type of hair.

Bi-monthly instructions from demonstrating artists, the NEW STYLE SERVICE direct from Hollywood studios makes it possible for her to give latest styles BEFORE they are released through shows.

WE ARE SPECIALLY EQUIPPED WITH THINEST SPACERS FOR THE POPULAR NEW BRUSH CURL.

ROSE BEAUTY SHOP at Waldman's
PHONE 2649

Easter at PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.
It's A Family Affair!

Styles to Please All! Prices to Please All!

Styled For The Easter Parade!
COATS and SUITS
10.90

New spring colors... gay plaids... select the smartest spring outfit you ever had! Fitted reefer, casual wrap-around, or definitely dressy coats! Boyish looking, or softly tailored suits, too! Interesting fabrics in monotones, herringbones or plaids! 10-20.

Toppers For Spring Skirts!
SPORT JACKETS
Striking plaids—spring pastels in a rich tweedy fabric. **4.98**

Plaids Or Plain Tones!
SPRING SKIRTS
Diftly pleated, gored or graceful swing styles! Spring tones! **2.98**

For The Skirt And Shirt Girl!
SPRING BLOUSES
Strictly tailored or frilly little "dress-up" styles in soft rayon crepe! Refreshing spring colors! **1.29**

You'll Look Your Prettiest!
SPRING DRESSES
3.98

Designed for the important events of the Easter season! Slenderizing long torso, flattening midriff, and strictly tailored styles! Vivacious, colorful prints or new plain tones! Sizes 12 to 14.

SPECIAL!
ICE LIPPED PITCHER
New and different in design with flat sides. Now it's easy to store re-freshing drinks in the refrigerator with this compact pitcher... **33c**

Spading Forks
98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Garden Rakes
75c, 98c and \$1.50

Garden Hoes
75c and \$1.00

Garden Plows with Four Attachments \$2.99

3-Piece Hand Garden Tool Sets 25c and 35c

Shovels or Spades
\$1.00 to \$1.95 each

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